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FIGHTING ILLINI

FOOTBALL



QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Urbana-Champaign (140,000)
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 52,331
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Fighting Illini
Conference: Big Ten (West Division)
President: Timothy L. Killeen
Chancellor: Robert J. Jones
Director of Athletics: Josh Whitman
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf – 60,670)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lovie Smith
 Alma Mater: Tulsa, 1980
 Record at Illinois: 15-34 (4 seasons)
 Overall Record: same

Assistant Coaches:

Rod Smith: Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
Bob Ligashesky: Special Teams Coordinator
Mike Bellamy: Running Backs
Al Davis: Defensive Tackles
Andrew Hayes-Stoker: Wide Receivers
Keynodo Hudson: Cornerbacks
Jimmy Lindsey: Defensive Ends
Bob McClain: Offensive Line
Cory Patterson: Tight Ends
Miles Smith: Linebackers

John Kyle Davis: Offensive Graduate Assistant
Rob Delaney: Offensive Graduate Assistant
Aaron Gonzales: Defensive Graduate Assistant
Carson Hall: Defensive Graduate Assistant

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Director of Player Personnel: James Kirkland
Director of Man Development: Jake Zweig
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach: Lou Hernandez
Head Football Athletic Trainer: Jeremy Busch
Director of Football Video: Alex Benizzi
Equipment Manager: Trent Chesnut
Team Sport Dietitian: Laura Thomas

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2019 Record: 6-7, 4-5 (4th Big Ten West Division)
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
2019 Starters Returning/Lost: 15/9
 Off: 8/3 Def: 5/6 ST (K/P): 2/0
2019 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 35/18
All-Time Record (Years): 612-600-51 (130)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 347-438-32 (124)
Memorial Stadium Record (Years): 276-243-14 (97)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 15 (2001)
National Championships (Last): 5 (1951)
Bowl Appearances (Last): 19 (2019 Redbox Bowl)
All-Time Bowl Record: 8-11

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2020 ILLINOIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	2019 REC.	SERIES HISTORY (LAST)
Oct. 23	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	10-4	Wisconsin leads 42-38-7 (2019)
Oct. 31	Purdue	Memorial Stadium	4-8	Illinois leads 45-44-6 (2019)
Nov. 7	Minnesota	Memorial Stadium	11-1	Minnesota leads 39-30-3 (2019)
Nov. 14	at Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	2-10	Illinois leads 4-2 (2019)
Nov. 21	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	5-7	Nebraska leads 13-3-1 (2019)
Nov. 28	Ohio State	Memorial Stadium	13-1	Ohio State leads 69-30-4 (2017)
Dec. 5	Iowa	Memorial Stadium	10-3	Illinois leads 38-35-2 (2019)
Dec. 12	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	3-9	Illinois leads 55-53-5 (2019)
Dec. 19	Big Ten Champions Week	TBA		

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FIGHTING ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK



Martin O'Donnell, Steve Kelly, and Brian Barnhart

The 50-station Fighting Illini Sports Network – plus SiriusXM satellite radio and TuneIn internet radio – brings Illinois football to fans across the state and Midwest with Brian Barnhart and Martin O'Donnell calling the action.

In 2020, Barnhart will be in his 19th season as the “Voice of the Illini” after a long stint in professional baseball, including two years as the play-by-play voice of the Anaheim Angels. Barnhart serves as the voice of the Illini Sports Network, providing play-by-play coverage of football and men's basketball and as the host of the statewide coaches call-in program.

A native of nearby Tolono, Barnhart graduated Liberty University before beginning a 15-year career in professional baseball in 1986. In 1998, Barnhart was named the play-by-play announcer for the Angels and spent two full seasons with the American League club before returning to the Champaign-Urbana area in 2000. He currently is a news and sports announcer at WDWS-AM 1400 in Champaign, hosting the popular “Penny for your Thoughts” show weekday mornings.

During the 2007 season, Barnhart was honored by the Illinois Broadcasters Association with the “Silver Dome Award for Best Sports Play-by-Play” for his call of Illinois’ football upset of No. 1 Ohio State. In 2008, Barnhart was named “Sportscaster of the Year” in the state of Illinois by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

Former Illini All-American offensive lineman Martin O'Donnell returns to the Fighting Illini Sports Network for his sixth season as an expert analyst in 2020. O'Donnell, who lettered at Illinois from 2004-07, and earned All-America honors at left guard in 2007 after helping lead the Illini to the 2008 Rose Bowl, replaced former Illini quarterback Kurt Kittner in the booth.

Along with Barnhart and O'Donnell on the broadcast again this fall is Steve Kelly, a veteran Illini sportscaster who handles pregame, halftime and postgame host duties. Kelly has covered Illini athletics for over two decades on television and radio. He hosts “Saturday Morning Sportsline” along with Loren Tate Saturday mornings on WDWS-AM 1400 in Champaign.

The statewide Fighting Illini Sports Network is managed by Fighting Illini Sports Properties and encompasses all sponsorship and operational elements. Illini Sports Network programming includes hour-long pregame and postgame shows around live football and men's basketball games, plus coverage of women's basketball, volleyball and baseball, along with the “Illini Today” daily report.

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SPORTS NETWORK**

2020-21 STATION LIST *(as of August 2020)*

Alton, WRMJ-FM 102.3	Jerseyville, WJBM-AM 1480
Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570	Litchfield, WAOX-FM 105.3
Alton, WBGZ-FM 94.3	Mattoon, WHQQ-FM 98.9
Bloomington, WIHN-FM 96.7	Mt. Carmel, WSJD-FM 100.5
Canton, WBYS-AM 1560	Murphysboro, WINI-AM 1420
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Carthage, WCAZ-FM 93.1	Peoria, WZPN-FM 101.1
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Chicago, WLS-AM 890	Quincy, WTAD-FM 103.3
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Danville, WDNL-FM 102.1	Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
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Galesburg, WGIL-FM 93.7	Vandalia, IL, KPMB-AM 1500
Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550	Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1
Jacksonville, WJIL-FM 102.9	

2020 BIG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE															
		I	K	M	N	N	P	W	Ψ	M	M	SP	OS	CU	R
OCT. 24	W	P	M	OS	M	K	I	CU	N	M	R	N	Ψ	SP	
OCT. 31	P	N	M	W	K	I	N	R	M	SP	M	CU	OS	Ψ	
NOV. 7	M	SP	I	N	N	W	P	M	CU	Ψ	K	R	M	OS	
NOV. 14	R	M	K	CU	P	N	M	SP	OS	W	Ψ	M	N	I	
NOV. 21	N	CU	P	I	W	M	N	OS	SP	R	M	Ψ	K	M	
NOV. 28	OS	N	W	K	SP	R	M	M	Ψ	CU	N	I	M	P	
DEC. 5	K	I	N	P	M	N	Ψ	W	M	M	OS	SP	R	CU	
DEC. 12	N	W	N	M	I	Ψ	K	P	R	OS	CU	M	SP	M	
DEC. 19	BIG TEN CHAMPIONS WEEK - EAST VS. WEST														
		HOME GAME			AWAY GAME			DIVISION GAME			FRIDAY GAME				

BIG TEN FOOTBALL SEASON

- The Big Ten Conference announced Sept. 19 the schedule for the 2020 football season, including an eight-game conference-only schedule starting the weekend of October 24 plus a ninth game for all 14 teams during a newly created Big Ten Champions Week the weekend of December 19.

PANDEMIC TIMELINE

- March 13 » Big Ten suspends all athletic activities.
- June 8 » Members of the Illinois team begin returning to campus for voluntary workouts.
- June 30 » Lovie Smith and the staff begin returning to campus.
- Aug. 5 » Big Ten announces 10-game schedule beginning Sept. 3.
- Aug. 6 » Illinois begins football practice.
- Aug. 11 » Big Ten presidents and chancellors postpone all fall sports.
- Sept. 16 » Big Ten announces the season will begin Oct. 23-24.
- Sept. 19 » Big Ten schedule announces 9-game schedule.
- Sept. 30 » Illinois begins padded practices, exactly nine months after the Redbox Bowl
- Oct. 12 » Illinois at Wisconsin moved to Friday, Oct. 23

B1G ADOPTS STRINGENT MEDICAL PROTOCOLS; FOOTBALL TO RESUME OCTOBER 23-24

The Big Ten Council of Presidents and Chancellors (COP/C) adopted significant medical protocols including daily antigen testing, enhanced cardiac screening and an enhanced data-driven approach when making decisions about practice/competition. The COP/C voted unanimously to resume the football season starting the weekend of October 23-24, 2020. The decision was based on information presented by the Big Ten Return to Competition Task Force, a working group that was established by the COP/C and Commissioner Kevin Warren to ensure a collaborative and transparent process.

The Big Ten will require student-athletes, coaches, trainers and other individuals that are on the field for all practices and games to undergo daily antigen testing. Test results must be completed and recorded prior to each practice or game. Student-athletes who test positive for the coronavirus through point of contact (POC) daily testing would require a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to confirm the result of the POC test.

"Everyone associated with the Big Ten should be very proud of the groundbreaking steps that are now being taken to better protect the health and safety of the student-athletes and surrounding communities," said Dr. Jim Borchers, Head Team Physician, The Ohio State University and co-chair of the Return to Competition Task Force medical subcommittee.

"The data we are going to collect from testing and the cardiac registry will provide major contributions for all 14 Big Ten institutions as they study COVID-19 and attempt to mitigate the spread of the disease among wider communities."

Each institution will designate a Chief Infection Officer (CInO) who will oversee the collection and reporting of data for the Big Ten Conference. Team test positivity rate and population positivity rate thresholds will be used to determine recommendations for continuing practice and competition.

All COVID-19 positive student-athletes will have to undergo comprehensive cardiac testing to include labs and biomarkers, ECG, Echocardiogram and a Cardiac MRI. Following cardiac evaluation, student-athletes must receive clearance from a cardiologist designated by the university for the primary purpose of cardiac clearance for COVID-19 positive student-athletes. The earliest a student-athlete can return to game competition is 21 days following a COVID-19 positive diagnosis.

In addition to the medical protocols approved, the 14 Big Ten institutions will establish a cardiac registry in an effort to examine the effects on COVID-19 positive student-athletes. The registry and associated data will attempt to answer many of the unknowns regarding the cardiac manifestations in COVID-19 positive elite athletes.

"From the onset of the pandemic, our highest priority has been the health and the safety of our students. The new medical protocols and standards put into place by the Big Ten Return To Competition Task Force were pivotal in the decision to move forward with sports in the conference," said Morton Schapiro, Chair of the Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors and Northwestern University President, and Chair of the Return to Competition Task Force Steering Committee. "We appreciate the conference's dedication to developing the necessary safety procedures for our students and the communities that embrace them."

"Our focus with the Task Force over the last six weeks was to ensure the health and safety of our student-athletes. Our goal has always been to return to competition so all student-athletes can realize their dream of competing in the sports they love," said Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren. "We are incredibly grateful for the collaborative work that our Return to Competition Task Force have accomplished to ensure the health, safety and wellness of student-athletes, coaches and administrators."

The Big Ten Conference will use data provided by each Chief Infection Officer (CInO) to make decisions about the continuation of practice and competition, as determined by team positivity rate and population positivity rate, based on a seven-day rolling average:

Team positivity rate (number of positive tests divided by total number of tests administered):

Green 0-2%

Orange 2-5%

Red >5%

Population positivity rate (number of positive individuals divided by total population at risk):

Green 0-3.5%

Orange 3.5-7.5%

Red >7.5%

Decisions to alter or halt practice and competition will be based on the following scenarios:

Green/Green and Green/Orange: Team continues with normal practice and competition.

Orange/Orange and Orange/Red: Team must proceed with caution and enhance COVID-19 prevention (alter practice and meeting schedule, consider viability of continuing with scheduled competition).

Red/Red: Team must stop regular practice and competition for a minimum of seven days and reassess metrics until improved.

The daily testing will begin by September 30, 2020.

Eventually all Big Ten sports will require testing protocols before they can resume competition. Updates regarding fall sports other than football, as well as winter sports that begin in the fall including men's and women's basketball, men's ice hockey, men's and women's swimming and diving, and wrestling, will be announced shortly.

The Big Ten Conference is an association of world-class universities whose member institutions share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. Founded in 1896, the Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of shared practices and policies that enforce the priority of academics in the lives of students competing in intercollegiate athletics and emphasize the values of integrity, fairness and competitiveness. The broad-based programs of the 14 Big Ten institutions will provide over \$200 million in direct financial support to more than 9,800 students for more than 11,000 participation opportunities on 350 teams in 42 different sports. The Big Ten sponsors 28 official conference sports, 14 for men and 14 for women, including the addition of men's ice hockey and men's and women's lacrosse since 2013. For more information, visit www.bigten.org.

THE 2020 COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON

- The 2020 college football season will look like no previous season due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. All Power-5 conferences have made drastic changes to their 2020 schedules.
 - » ACC - 10-game conference only, including Notre Dame
 - » Big Ten - 9-game conference only
 - » Big XII - 9+1 model with one nonconference home game
 - » Pac-12 - 7-game conference only
 - » SEC - 10-game conference only

CONFERENCE-ONLY SCHEDULE

- The Big Ten will play a 9-game conference-only schedule in 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Illinois has not played a conference-only schedule since 1919, when the Illini went 6-1 to win the Big Ten title and claim to the national championship during the 1918 Flu Pandemic.

OCTOBER START

- Oct. 23 is the latest start date in Illinois football history. The previous latest start date was Oct. 19, 1907 (L, 42-6 vs. Chicago).
- This will be the first time Illinois has started the season in October since Oct. 4, 1941, a 45-0 win over Miami (Ohio).
- Illinois has won nine straight October season openers.
- Illinois is 29-6-1 all-time in October season openers, including 21 shutouts.
- Illinois has played one game in its history without fans, a 7-0 loss to Great Lakes on Oct. 12, 1918. The game was limited to players, coaches, and staff for health concerns during the 1918 Flu Pandemic.

PANDEMIC CHANGES SPRING AND SUMMER WORKOUTS

- Members of the Illinois football team began returning to campus June 8 after spring practices were cancelled in March due to COVID-19. Illinois' plan for safe return includes initial and ongoing viral and antibody testing, initial quarantining, contact tracing, and arrangements for extended quarantine and care of any student-athlete testing positive for COVID-19, as the Illini started voluntary workouts in mid-June. Illinois developed detailed workout protocols, which include safety elements borrowed from comparable procedures crafted by the NFL, NBA, United States Olympic Committee, NCAA, and Big Ten. These protocols include daily symptom checks and entry screenings; locker room, shower, and laundry procedures; guidance on group size and composition; directives regarding facility and equipment usage and cleaning; and expectations for safe coaching and instruction. Per NCAA guidance, all football and basketball workouts in the month of June were strictly voluntary.

STAFF RETURNS

- Lovie Smith and the staff began returning to campus June 30 for the first time since March.

SMITH FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE CENTER - YEAR 2

- The new Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center will be in use for its second season in 2020. The \$79.2 million Smith Center is a 107,650 square foot facility adjoining to the south end of the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility. The facility features new and expanded strength and conditioning and sports medicine space, coaches' offices, position meeting rooms, player development areas, locker rooms, and other areas for recruiting and prospect hosting. The facility opened for player use in August 2019. More information can be found at <http://illinoisrenaissance.com>.

2020 WATCH LISTS

- » Kendrick Green- Outland Trophy (OL)
- » Jake Hansen - Bednarik (Def. Player of the Year), Butkus (LB), Nagurski (Def. Player of the Year)
- » Blake Hayes - Ray Guy (Punter of the Year)
- » Doug Kramer - Wuerffel (community)
- » Alex Palczewski - Outland Trophy (OL)
- » Brandon Peters - Maxwell (Off. Player of the Year)
- » Ethan Tabel - Mannelly (LS)

2019 BIG TEN HONORS

- » P Blake Hayes (Punter of the Year, 1st team coaches and media)
- » LB Dele Harding (1st team media, 3rd team coaches)
- » RB Reggie Corbin (3rd team coaches & media)
- » KR Dre Brown (3rd team coaches, honorable mention media)
- » S Sydney Brown (3rd team coaches, honorable mention media)
- » OL Alex Palczewski (3rd team coaches, honorable mention media)
- » DL Oluwale Betiku Jr. (3rd team media)

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- » LB Jake Hansen (honorable mention coaches and media)
 - » OL Doug Kramer (honorable mention coaches and media)
 - » OL Kendrick Green (honorable mention media)
 - » S Stanley Green (honorable mention media)
 - » CB Nate Hobbs (honorable mention media)
 - » WR Josh Imatorbhebe (honorable mention media)
 - » DL Jamal Milan (honorable mention media)

2019 ILLINOIS TEAM AWARDS

Red Grange Outstanding Offensive Player:

Dre Brown, RB

Dick Butkus Outstanding Defensive Player:

Dele Harding, LB

Dike Eddleman Outstanding Special Teams Player:

Blake Hayes, P

2019 Team Captains:

Jake Hansen, Defense
Dele Harding, Defense
Doug Kramer, Offense
Alex Palczewski, Offense
Blake Hayes, Special Teams

Wright Commitment to Excellence Award:

Jamal Milan, DT

Bruce Capel Award:

Dre Brown, RB/KR

Scholar-Athlete Award:

Justice Williams, TE

Service Above Self Award:

Bobby Walker, TE

2019 LETTERWINNERS

Returning (34):

Tony Adams
Daniel Barker
Bryce Barnes
Tarique Barnes
Christian Bobak
Sydney Brown
Verdis Brown
Owen Carney
Milo Eifler
Isaiah Gay
Kendrick Green
Jake Hansen
Blake Hayes
Nate Hobbs
Josh Imatorbhebe
Kerby Joseph
Doug Kramer
Vederian Lowe
Michael Marchese
Jartavius Martin
James McCourt
Alec McEachern
Donny Navarro
Alex Palczewski
Deon Pate
Brandon Peters
Matt Robinson
Trevon Sidney
Ethan Tabel
Khalan Tolson
Delano Ware
Casey Washington
Devon Witherspoon
Jamal Woods

Lost (19):

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Ra'Von Bonner
Dre Brown
Jake Cerny
Reggie Corbin
Dawson DeGroot
Stanley Green
Dele Harding
Kenyon Jackson
Jamal Milan
Tymir Oliver
Griffin Palmer
Richie Petitbon
Caleb Reams
Ayo Shogbonyo
Ricky Smalling
Dominic Stampley
Bobby Walker
Justice Williams

TRANSFER U

- The Illini's have had huge success in the transfer market. Some of the notables...
 - » WR Desmond Dan Jr. — New Mexico State grad transfer adds WR depth
 - » LB Milo Eifler — Second-year starter for the Illini after transferring from Washington
 - » TE Luke Ford — Former No. 1 TE recruit in the nation sat out last year after transferring from Georgia
 - » WR Brian Hightower — Former four-star recruit transferred from Miami (Fla.)
 - » TE Daniel Imatorbhebe — Brother of Josh and former USC teammate looks to make immediate impact.
 - » WR Josh Imatorbhebe — Illini's leading receiver last year after transferring from USC
 - » OL Blake Jerasaty — FCS All-American transferred from Wofford for his final year
 - » WR Donny Navarro — Big second-half of the season in 2019, awarded scholarship
 - » DL Roderick Perry — Top NFL Draft prospect transferred from South Carolina State
 - » QB Brandon Peters — Second-year starter for the Illini after transferring from Michigan
 - » WR Trevon Sidney — 16 catches for 123 yards last year before an injury
 - » LB Derrick Smith — Potential starter sat out last year after transferring from Miami (Fla.)

2019 FRESHMAN REDSHIRT WATCH

- The NCAA passed legislation prior to the 2018 that allows players who play in up to four games -- regardless of when they take place -- to redshirt for that season and preserve a year of eligibility. Here's look at games played for each of the 24 Illini true-freshmen in 2019.
 - » **Played in 5+ games (5):** TE Bryce Barnes (13), LB Tarique Barnes (13), DB Devon Witherspoon (13), WR Casey Washington (10), WR Dalevon Campbell (5).
 - » **Played in 4 or fewer games (9):** WR Kyron Cumby (4), LB Ryan Meed (4), DL Keith Randolph Jr. (4), QB Isaiah Williams (4), DL Seth Coleman (3), LB Shammond Cooper (3), RB Nick Fedanzo (3), DB Matthew Judd (1), DL Moses Okpala (1).
 - » **Did not play (10):** DB Marquez Beason, OL Thomas Cronin, LB Mark Di Iorio, LS Aiden Hall, OL Evan Kirts, TE Griffin Moore, OL Josh Plohr, LS Nolan Rossback, DB Ben Schultz, DB Joseph Thompson.

YOUTH BECOMES EXPERIENCE

- The Illini put one of the youngest teams in the nation on the field in both 2017 and 2018, but 2019's bowl team was a much more experienced squad.
 - » In 2019, the Illini started a true-freshman just eight times (DB Devon Witherspoon three games and WR Casey Washington five games) after seeing 118 total true-freshman starts over the previous two seasons (86 in 2017 and 32 in 2018).
 - » 2018's roster featured just eight seniors and 24 total upperclassmen, both the fewest in the nation, while the 2019 roster had 13 seniors and 48 upperclassmen. In 2020, Illinois has 25 seniors and 44 upperclassmen.
 - » Illinois has more seniors on the 2020 roster (25) than 2018 and 2019 combined (21).
 - » The 2018 Illini roster had the highest percentage of underclassmen in the nation — 76.5% (78 of 102), while the 2019 roster had 55.1% of the roster as underclassmen (59 of 107) and 2020 has 56.9% (58 of 102).
 - » 2020 class breakdown: 25 seniors, 19 juniors, 21 sophomores, 37 freshmen (21 true-frosh, 16 RS frosh)

EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINE

- The offensive line returns four starters from one of the best groups in the Big Ten in 2019. Returning are junior **Kendrick Green**, senior **Doug Kramer**, senior **Vederian Lowe**, and senior **Alex Palczewski**.
 - » Palczewski-Kramer-Green-Lowe have started 24 games together (all 12 in 2018, 12 of 13 in 2019). The group had started 24 straight games before Kramer missed the Redbox Bowl with an injury.
 - » The four have combined for 125 career starts.
 - » Illinois has the highest rated returning offensive line in the Big Ten according to Pro Football Focus. The Illini's returners grade 81.6, ahead of second place Ohio State (80.1) and third place Iowa (79.8).
 - » In addition to the returning four, senior transfer **Blake Jeresaty** was an FCS All-American at Wofford last season and has 29 career starts in three seasons at Wofford. Jeresaty was injured in the fall and will miss the 2020 season.

CAREER STARTS LIST

PLAYER	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	TOT
Palczewski, Alex	13	12	11			36
Kramer, Doug	12	12	8			32
Lowe, Vederian	13	12	7			32
Hobbs, Nate	13	7	10			30
Green, Kendrick	13	12				25
Hansen, Jake	9	12		1		22
Brown, Sydney	10	10				20
Adams, Tony	10	7	2			19
Martin, Jartavius	5	8				13
Woods, Jamal	4	4	4			12
Eifler, Milo	12					12
Barker, Daniel	8	3				11
Imatorbhebe, Josh	11					11
Peters, Brandon	11					11
Gay, Isaiah	5	3	2			10
Ware, Delano	1	8				9
Carney Jr., Owen	0	8	0			8
Navarro, Donny	6					6
Epstein, Mike	0	2	3			5
Washington, Casey	5					5
Tolson, Khalan	4	0				4
Marchese, Michael	0	3	0			3
Sidney, Trevon	3					3
Witherspoon, Devon	3					3
Joseph, Kerby	2	0				2
Robinson, Matt	2	0				2
Pate, Deon	0	1				1
Sandy, Carlos	0	1				1
--- non-returning players ---						
Milan, Jamal	13	8	6	5	0	32
Oliver, Tymir	10	12	10	0		32
Green, Stanley	9	7	7	7		30
Smalling, Ricky	7	11	10			28
Corbin, Reggie	12	8	0	2		22
Harding, Dele	13	2	5	0		20
Roundtree, Bobby		11	9			20
Petitbon, Richie	13					13
Shogbonyo, Ayo	10	0	1			11
Betiku, Oluwole	9					9
Jackson, Kenyon	1	0	3	5		9
Davis, Trenard	1	6	1			8
Reams, Caleb	2	1	3	1		7
Stampley, Dominic	4	3				7
Williams, Justice	5	1	0	1		7
Bonner, Ra'Von	0	2	3			5
Brown, Dre	1	0	1			2
DeGroot, Dawson	0	0	1			1
Knight, James		1	1			2
Cerny, Jake	1	0	0			1

-- = Redshirted/did not play/not on squad; 0 = Played, didn't start

GRADUATES

- Football degrees by year (since 2011-12)
 - » 2019-20 – 22
 - » 2018-19 – 19
 - » 2017-18 – 29
 - » 2016-17 – 32
 - » 2015-16 – 42
 - » 2014-15 – 38
 - » 2013-14 – 21
 - » 2012-13 – 16
 - » 2011-12 – 15

GRADS ON GRADS ON GRADS

The 2020 Fighting Illini roster features 13 student-athletes that already earned college degrees.

Student-Athlete	Bachelor's Degree	Degree Pursuing
Christian Bobak	Finance (May '20)	Technology Management
Owen Carney Jr.	Communication (May '20)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Desmond Dan Jr.	Individualized Studies (2020 at New Mexico State)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Jake Hansen	Kinesiology (May '20)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Daniel Imatorbhebhe	Social Sciences (Econ) (Summer '18 at USC)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Josh Imatorbhebhe	Business Administration (May '19 at USC)	Strategic Brand Comm.
Blake Jerasaty	Economics and Finance (2020 at Wofford)	Finance
Doug Kramer	Finance (May '20)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
James McCourt	Finance (May '20)	Management
Roderick Perry	(2020 at South Carolina State)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Brandon Peters	General Studies (June '19 at Michigan)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Trevon Sidney	Communication (June '19 at USC)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Ethan Tabel	Advertising (May '20)	Technology Management

2019 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (26)

Nolan Bernat	Advertising
Christian Bobak	Finance
Ra'Von Bonner	Social Work
Dre Brown	M.S. Management
Jake Cerny	Management
Sean Coghlan	Accountancy & Finance
Reggie Corbin	M.S. Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Dawson DeGroot	Management
Mike Epstein	Marketing
Caleb Griffin	Business
Blake Hayes	Kinesiology
Jordan Holmes	Undeclared
Kerby Joseph	General Studies
Doug Kramer	Finance
Conner Lillig	Economics
Michael Marchese	Economics
Alec McEachern	Management & Finance
Cam Miller	Finance
Donny Navarro	Communication
Griffin Palmer	Finance
Alex Pihlstrom	Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Ricky Smalling	Communication
Ethan Tabel	Advertising
Dylan Thomas	Business
Justice Williams	Spanish (Second Bachelor's)
Dylan Wyatt	African American Studies

ACADEMIC MAJORS – FALL 2020

Tony Adams Political Science

Bryce Barnes Community Health

Josh Beetham Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

John Bickel Kinesiology

Christian Bobak . . . Technology Management (Master's)

Matt Bobak Community Health

Chase Brown Communication

Sydney Brown Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

Verdis Brown African American Studies

Owen Carney Jr. . . Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)

Edwin Carter Community Health

Sean Coghlan Accountancy and Finance (Double)

Thomas Cronin English

Desmond Dan Jr. . . Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)

Isaac Darkangelo Communication

Cooper Davis Community Health

Milo Eifler Sociology

Preston Engel Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

Mike Epstein Marketing

Luke Ford Communication

Isaiah Gay Learning & Education Studies

Kendrick Green Sociology

Caleb Griffin Marketing & Management (Double)

Aidan Hall Systems Engineering and Design

Jake Hansen Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)

Blake Hayes Kinesiology

Brian Hightower Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

Nate Hobbs Sociology

Ezekiel Holmes Sociology

Daniel Imatorbhebhe . . Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)

Josh Imatorbhebhe . . Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)

Ryan Ingold Business

Blake Jerasaty . . . Finance (Master's)

Brevyn Jones Kinesiology

Kerby Joseph Community Health

Doug Kramer Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (Master's)

Tailon Leitzsey Kinesiology

Conner Lillig Economics

Ty Lindenman Agriculture and Consumer Economics

Vederian Lowe Communication

Michael Marchese Economics

Jartavius Martin Communication

James McCourt . . . Management (Master's)

Alec McEachern Management & Finance (Double)

Ryan Meed Kinesiology

Hayden Metcalf Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

Marc Mondesir Communication

Donny Navarro Information Sciences

Jakari Norwood Recreation, Sport, and Tourism

Brett Novak Natural Resources and Environmental Science

Moses Okpala Psychology

Nick O'Neal Economics

Alex Palczewski Kinesiology

Deon Pate Sociology

Julian Pearl Sociology

Roderick Perry . . . Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)

Brandon Peters . . . Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)

Alex Pihlstrom Recreation, Sport, & Tourism

Keith Randolph Jr. Journalism

Tip Reiman Kinesiology

Matt Robinson Recreation, Sport, & Tourism

Carlos Sandy Communication

Ben Schultz Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Anthony Shipton Communication

Trevon Sidney Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)

Kenyon Sims Communication

Jordyn Slaughter Sociology

Derrick Smith Communication

Kendall Smith Learning and Education Studies

Ethan Tabel Technology Management (Master's)

Dylan Thomas Finance

Khmar Thompson Sociology

Khalan Tolson Communication

Kevin Tyler Communication

Nick Walker Sociology

Delano Ware Community Health

Casey Washington Recreation, Sport, & Tourism

Jamal Woods Community Health

Terry Zapf Economics

unlisted = undeclared

2019 STARTERS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
QB	18	Brandon Peters	11
	12	Matt Robinson	2
RB	2	Reggie Corbin	12
	25	Dre Brown	1
WR	9	Josh Imatorbhebhe	11
	4	Ricky Smalling	7
	86	Donny Navarro	6
	8	Casey Washington	5
	6	Dominic Stampley	4
	5	Trevon Sidney	3
	13	Caleb Reams	2
TE	15	Trenard Davis	1
	87	Daniel Barker	8
OL	10	Justice Williams	5
	79	Vederian Lowe	13
	55	Kendrick Green	13
	74	Richie Petitbon	13
	63	Alex Palczewski	13
	65	Doug Kramer	12
	73	Jake Cerny	1

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
DE	52	Ayo Shogbonyo	10
	47	Oluwole Betiku Jr.	9
	92	Isaiah Gay	5
	91	Jamal Woods	2
	55	Jamal Milan	13
	96	Tymir Oliver	10
DT	91	Jamal Woods	2
	95	Kenyon Jackson	1
	55	Jamal Milan	13
LB	9	Dele Harding	13
	5	Milo Eifler	12
	35	Jake Hansen	9
	45	Khalan Tolson	4
	6	Tony Adams	1
NB	6	Tony Adams	1
	8	Nate Hobbs	13
	6	Tony Adams	5
CB	21	Jartavius Martin	5
	31	Devon Witherspoon	3
	8	Nate Hobbs	13
S	30	Sydney Brown	10
	7	Stanley Green	9
	6	Tony Adams	4
	25	Kerby Joseph	2
	15	Delano Ware	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
K	17	James McCourt	13
P	14	Blake Hayes	13
LS	56	Ethan Tabel	13

BOLD = started 2019 Redbox Bowl

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tarique Barnes	ta-REEK
Marquez Beason	mar-KEZ
Christian Bobak	bo-BACK
Matt Bobak	bo-BACK
Verdis Brown	ver-dis
Dalevon Campbell	DALE-von
Thomas Cronin	CROW-nin
Kyron Cumby	KY-run
Milo Eifler	MEE-LOW EYE-Fler
Preston Engel	EN-gull
Mike Epstein	ep-STEEN
Nick Fedanzo	fa-DON-zo
Daniel Imatorbhebhe	ee-MAT-or-bay-bay
Josh Imatorbhebhe	ee-MAT-or-bay-bay
Tailon Leitzsey	TAY-lon LIT-see
Vederian Lowe	vuh-DARE-ee-an
Michael Marchese	mar-CASE
Jartavius Martin	jar-TAY-vee-us
Alec McEachern	Mc-CARE-un
Jamal Milan	muh-LAN
Marc Mondesir	mon-duh-SEER
Jakari Norwood	juh-CAR-ee
Moses Okpala	oak-PAH-la
Alex Palczewski	pal-CHESS-key
Alex Pihlstrom	PILL-strum
Tre'Von Riggins	TREY-von
Trevon Sidney	TRAY-von SID-nee
Blaise Sparks	(Blaze)
Ethan Tabel	tuh-BELL
Coran Taylor	kor-AHN
Khalan Tolson	KAY-lahn
Delano Ware	dee-LAY-no



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2020 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS COLLEGE
1	Isaiah Williams	QB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	4-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
2	Chase Brown	RB	5-11	195	So.	3-3	London, Ontario/St. Stephens Episcopal (Fla.)/Western Michigan
2	Derrick Smith	DB	6-2	220	Jr.	2-2	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian/Miami (Fla.)
3	Marquez Beason	DB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	4-4	Dallas, Texas/Duncanville
3	Jakari Norwood	RB	5-10	180	So.	3-3	Pompano Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
4	KhMari Thompson	WR	6-1	210	So.	3-3	Lawrenceville, Ga./Central Gwinnett
5	Milo Eifler	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	1-1	Berkeley, Calif./Bishop O'Dowd/Washington
5	Trevon Sidney	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	1-1	Pasadena, Calif./Bishop Amat/USC
6	Tony Adams	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	2-1	Belleville, Ill./St. Louis University HS
6	Deuce Spann	QB	6-4	195	Fr.	5-4	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
7	Coran Taylor	QB	6-2	190	So.	3-3	Peoria, Ill./Peoria
8	Nate Hobbs	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	2-1	Louisville, Ky./Louisville Male
8	Casey Washington	WR	6-2	190	So.	4-3	Round Rock, Texas/Pflugerville
9	Josh Imatorbhebhe	WR	6-2	220	Sr.	1-1	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett/USC
10	Desmond Dan Jr.	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	1-1	Muskogee, Okla./Checotah/New Mexico State
11	Caleb Griffin	PK	6-3	215	So.	3-3	Danville, Ill./Danville
11	Carlos Sandy	WR	5-9	180	So.	3-3	Dania Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
12	Matt Robinson	QB	6-1	190	So.	3-3	San Juan Capistrano, Calif./J Serra Catholic
13	James Frenchie Jr.	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
14	Blake Hayes	P	6-6	215	Sr.	2-1	Melbourne, Australia/Brighton
14	Brian Hightower	WR	6-3	220	Jr.	3-2	Leimert Park, Calif./IMG Academy (Fla.)/Miami (Fla.)
15	Ty Lindenman	WR	5-6	160	Fr.	5-4	Shawnee, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest
15	Delano Ware	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	3-2	Richmond, Calif./El Cerrito
16	Josh Beetham	QB	6-5	235	Fr.	5-4	Yorkville, Ill./Yorkville
17	James McCourt	PK/P	6-1	215	Sr.	1-1	Parkland, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
17	Kendall Smith	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	2-1	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
18	Brandon Peters	QB	6-5	220	Sr.	1-1	Avon, Ind./Avon/Michigan
19	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	205	So.	4-3	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Marshall
19	Hugh Robertson	P	6-2	225	Fr.	5-4	Castlemaine, Australia/Assumption College Kilmore
20	Kyron Cumby	WR	5-8	180	R-Fr.	4-4	Plano, Texas/Plano
21	Jartavius Martin	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	3-2	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh Acres
22	Kenyon Sims	RB	5-11	215	So.	3-3	San Diego, Calif./Lincoln
23	Conner Lillig	RB	5-10	190	Jr.	2-2	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick
23	Tahveon Nicholson	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	5-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Lee
24	Nick Fedanzo	RB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	4-4	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic
25	Kerby Joseph	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	3-2	Orlando, Fla./Jones
26	Mike Epstein	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	2-2	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
27	Matt Bobak	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	5-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
28	Reggie Love III	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
29	Christian Bobak	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	1-1	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
30	Sydney Brown	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	3-2	London, Ontario/St. Stephens Episcopal School (Fla.)
31	Devon Witherspoon	DB	6-0	170	So.	4-3	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
32	Tailon Leitzsey	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	2-1	Laurel, Md./Riverside/Missouri Baptist University
33	Ezekiel Holmes	DL	6-5	240	So.	3-3	Wichita Falls, Texas/Hirschi
34	Ryan Meed	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	4-4	Brooklyn, N.Y./Canarsie
35	Jake Hansen	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	1-1	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
36	Ben Schultz	DB	6-3	195	R-Fr.	4-4	Champaign, Ill./Central
37	Jordan Jones-Watkins	DB	6-0	175	So.	3-3	Fisher, Ill./Fisher
38	Isaac Darkangelo	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	5-4	Brighton, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
39	Aidan Hall	LS	6-2	205	R-Fr.	4-4	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Benet Academy
40	Shammond Cooper	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	4-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
41	Tre'Von Riggins	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	5-4	Bradenton, Fla./Lakewood
42	Michael Marchese	DB	6-4	210	Sr.	2-1	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson
43	Cooper Davis	DL	6-6	235	Fr.	5-4	Melbourne, Fla./Viera
43	Griffin Moore	TE	6-4	235	R-Fr.	4-4	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington
44	Tarique Barnes	LB	6-1	230	So.	4-3	Memphis, Tenn./Cordova
45	Khalan Tolson	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	3-2	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy
46	Alec McEachern	TE	6-1	235	Jr.	2-2	Plainfield, Ill./Benet Academy

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46	Jer'Zhan Newton	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	5-4	St. Petersburg, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic
47	Quinton McCoy	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	5-4	Valrico, Fla./Bloomingdale
48	Bryce Barnes	DL	6-2	270	So.	4-3	Gibson City, Ill./Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley
49	Seth Coleman	DL	6-5	230	R-Fr.	4-4	Melbourne, Fla./Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
51	Sean Coghlan	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	2-2	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
52	Verdis Brown	OL	6-4	320	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./IMG Academy (Fla.)
53	Kendrick Green	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	2-2	Peoria, Ill./Peoria
54	Marc Mondesir	DL	6-2	240	Sr.	2-1	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
54	Julian Pearl	OL	6-6	305	So.	3-3	Danville, Ill./Danville
55	Blake Jeresaty	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	1-1	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England/Wofford
56	Ethan Tabel	LS	6-0	210	Sr.	1-1	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
57	Evan Kirts	OL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	4-4	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice
58	Preston Engel	OL	6-0	270	So.	3-3	Normal, Ill./Normal Community
59	Josh Plohr	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	4-4	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers College HS
62	Terry Zapf	OL	6-6	300	So.	4-3	Winnetka, Ill./New Trier/Williams (Mass.)
63	Alex Palczewski	OL	6-6	310	Sr.	2-1	Mount Prospect, Ill./Prospect
65	Doug Kramer	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	1-1	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
66	Jordyn Slaughter	OL	6-5	305	So.	3-3	Belleville, Ill./Althoff Catholic
68	Ryan Ingold	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	5-4	Batavia, Ill./Batavia
69	Moses Okpala	DL	6-7	295	R-Fr.	4-4	St. Louis, Mo./Ladue Horton Watkins
70	Thomas Cronin	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	4-4	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park River Forest
71	Brett Novak	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	5-4	Maquon, Ill./Brimfield
72	Phifer Griffin	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	5-4	Monroe, N.C./Union Academy
74	Blaise Sparks	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	5-4	North Fort Myers, Fla./North Fort Myers
75	Alex Pihlstrom	OL	6-6	285	Jr.	2-2	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
76	Brevyn Jones	OL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	4-4	Center Point, Ala./Huffman/Mississippi State
78	Kevin Tyler	OL	6-3	330	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Ritenour
79	Vederian Lowe	OL	6-6	320	Sr.	2-1	Rockford, Ill./Auburn
82	Luke Ford	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	2-2	Carterville, Ill./Carterville/Georgia
83	John Bickel	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	5-4	Tinley Park, Ill./Andrew
84	Owen Hickey	WR	6-2	165	Fr.	5-4	Des Plaines, Ill./Saint Viator
85	Dylan Thomas	WR	5-11	185	So.	3-3	Monticello, Ill./Monticello
86	Donny Navarro	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	2-2	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley/Valparaiso
87	Daniel Barker	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	3-2	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Deerfield Beach
88	Daniel Imatorbhebhe	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	1-1	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett/USC
88	Keith Randolph Jr.	DL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	4-4	Belleville, Ill./Belleville West
89	Tip Reiman	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	5-4	Rapid City, S.D./O'Gorman
90	Anthony Shipton	DL	6-4	305	Jr.	3-2	Orange, Calif./Villa Park
91	Jamal Woods	DL	6-2	275	Sr.	2-1	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
92	Isaiah Gay	DL	6-3	240	Sr.	2-1	Nashville, N.C./Northern Nash
93	Calvin Avery	DL	6-2	340	Jr.	3-2	Dallas, Tex./Bishop Dunne
96	Roderick Perry II	DL	6-2	300	Sr.	1-1	Raleigh, N.C./Cary/South Carolina State
98	Deon Pate	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	2-2	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
99	Owen Carney Jr.	DL	6-3	260	Sr.	2-1	Miami, Fla./Miami Central

NOTE: Eligibility - first number is years left on clock, second number is seasons of eligibility remaining. (5-4 means five years to play four seasons)

ILLINOIS COACHING STAFF

Lovie Smith	Head Coach
Rod Smith	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Bob Ligashesky	Special Teams Coordinator
Mike Bellamy	Running Backs
Al Davis	Defensive Tackles
Andrew Hayes-Stoker	Wide Receivers
Keynodo Hudson	Defensive Backs
Jimmy Lindsey	Defensive Ends
Bob McClain	Offensive Line
Cory Patterson	Tight Ends
Miles Smith	Linebackers

NEWCOMERS

FRESHMAN SIGNEEES - EARLY ENROLLEES SPRING 2020 (2)

72	Phifer Griffin	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	5-4	Monroe, N.C./Union Academy
74	Blaise Sparks	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	5-4	North Fort Myers, Fla./North Fort Myers

WALK-ONS – EARLY ENROLLEES SPRING 2020 (1)

27	Matt Bobak	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	5-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
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TRANSFERS – SUMMER/FALL 2020 (9)

4	KhMari Thompson	WR	6-1	210	So.	3-3	Lawrenceville, Ga./Central Gwinnett/Missouri
10	Desmond Dan Jr.	WR	6-3	195	R-Sr.	1-1	Muskogee, Okla./Checotah/New Mexico State
14	Brian Hightower	WR	6-3	220	Jr.	3-2	Leimert Park, Calif./IMG Academy (Fla.)/Miami (Fla.)
55	Blake Jersaty	OL	6-2	295	R-Sr.	1-1	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England/Wofford
62	Terry Zapf	OL	6-6	300	So.	4-3	Winnetka, Ill./New Trier/Williams (Mass.)
76	Brevyn Jones	OL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	4-4	Center Point, Ala./Huffman/Mississippi State
88	Daniel Imatorbhebhe	TE	6-3	240	R-Sr.	1-1	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett/USC
90	Anthony Shipton	DL	6-4	305	Jr.	3-2	Orange, Calif./Villa Park/Cerritos College
96	Roderick Perry II	DL	6-2	300	R-Sr.	1-1	Raleigh, N.C./Cary/South Carolina State

FRESHMAN SIGNEEES – SUMMER/FALL 2020 (10)

6	Deuce Spann	QB	6-4	195	Fr.	5-4	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
13	James Frenchie Jr.	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
19	Hugh Robertson	P	6-2	225	Fr.	5-4	Castlemaine, Australia/Assumption College Kilmore
23	Tahveon Nicholson	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	5-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Lee
28	Reggie Love III	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
41	Tre'Von Riggins	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	5-4	Bradenton, Fla./Lakewood
43	Cooper Davis	DL	6-6	235	Fr.	5-4	Melbourne, Fla./Viera
46	Jer'Zhan Newton	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	5-4	St. Petersburg, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic
47	Quinton McCoy	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	5-4	Tampa, Fla./Bloomingdale
78	Kevin Tyler	OL	6-3	330	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Ritenour

WALK-ONS – SUMMER/FALL 2020 (9)

15	Ty Lindenman	WR	5-6	160	Fr.	5-4	Shawnee, Kan./Shawnee Mission Northwest
16	Josh Beetham	QB	6-5	235	Fr.	5-4	Yorkville, Ill./Yorkville
37	Jordan Jones-Watkins	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	5-4	Fisher, Ill./Fisher
38	Isaac Darkangelo	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	5-4	Brighton, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
68	Ryan Ingold	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	5-4	Batavia, Ill./Batavia
71	Brett Novak	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	5-4	Maquon, Ill./Brimfield
83	John Bickel	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	5-4	Tinley Park, Ill./Andrew
84	Owen Hickey	WR	6-2	165	Fr.	5-4	Des Plaines, Ill./Saint Viator
89	Tip Reiman	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	5-4	Rapid City, S.D./O'Gorman

6 TONY ADAMS

DB, 6-0, 205, SR.

BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HS

2019 Junior:

- » Played and started 10 games at defensive back
- » Missed three games with injuries
- » 39 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, two interceptions on the season
- » First Illini with interceptions in back-to-back Big Ten games since Vontae Davis and Kevin Mitchell both did it against Penn State and Wisconsin in 2007
- » Interception returned 13 yards for a touchdown at Purdue 10/26/19, the first touchdown of his career
- » Fourth-quarter interception vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 led to Illinois' game-winning field goal in one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Career-high 2.0 TFLs at UConn before leaving the game with an injury in the second half

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played eight games with seven total starts, five starts at safety and two starts at corner
- » Switched from corner to safety during the season
- » 43 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, 4 PBUs and 1 INT on the season
- » Third on team in PBUs (4) and sixth in tackles (43)
- » Second career interception at Nebraska 11/10/18
- » Career highs in tackles (10), TFLs (1.0), sacks (1.0) and PBUs (3) against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » Missed four games with injuries
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Played in five games with two starts at cornerback
- » Missed the last seven games with an injury
- » Eight tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, one interception on season
- » Played both corner and nickel
- » First career interception and sack at South Florida
- » Career-high four tackles against Ball State
- » First Illini true freshman cornerback to start the season opener since Vontae Davis in 2006 against Eastern Illinois

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and Scout
- » Ranked No. 81 defensive back in the nation by Scout
- » Ranked No. 130 WR in nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 6 recruit in Missouri by 247Sports, No. 7 by ESPN and No. 10 by Rivals
- » High school coach was Gary Kornfeld

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 24, 1999
- » Majoring in political science

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19

Solos: 11 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19

TFLs: 2.0 at UConn, 9/7/19

Sacks: 1.0, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: 3 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

Interception: 1, four times (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)

Interception Return Yards: 13 at Purdue, 10/26/19

Touchdowns: 1 at Purdue, 10/26/19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	5	4	4	8	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2018	8	29	14	43	3.5	10	5	0	0	0	0
2019	10	29	10	39	3.0	6	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	62	28	90	7.5	17	9	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	10	2	13	1	13	6.5	1.3
TOTAL	23	4	13	1	13	3.2	0.6

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	5	1	0	1.0	1
2018	8	1	0	1.0	1
2019	10	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	23	2	0	2.0	2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	5	0	5	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU				DNP - Injured						
NEB	11	1	12	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@MIN	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
@PUR	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-13	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW				DNP - Injured						
vs. CAL				DNP - Injured						

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST				DNP - Injured						
WIU				DNP - Injured						
USF	3	3	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS				DNP - Injured						
@MD				DNP - Injured						
MINN	5	5	10	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	3
@NEB	5	4	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
IOWA	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	5	0	5	1.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured						
@MIN				DNP - Injured						
WIS				DNP - Injured						
@PUR				DNP - Injured						
IND				DNP - Injured						
@OSU				DNP - Injured						
NW				DNP - Injured						

93 CALVIN AVERY

DL, 6-2, 340, JR.

DALLAS, TEXAS. / BISHOP DUNNE

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 12 games at defensive tackle
- » Eight tackles, 1.0 TFL, one blocked kick on the season
- » Blocked extra point against Nebraska 9/21/19

2018 Freshman:

- » Played all 12 games
- » 18 tackles, 1.5 TFLs and one blocked kick on the season
- » Made Illinois debut in season opener vs. Kent State 9/1/18
- » First career tackle against Penn State 9/21/18
- » Blocked extra point against Purdue 10/13/18

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 156 recruit in the nation by Rivals, No. 232 by ESPN and No. 299 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 9 defensive tackle in the nation by Rivals, No. 16 by ESPN and No. 23 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 34 recruit in Texas by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 7 recruit in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by the Star-Telegram
- » 2017 Under Armour All-America Game participant
- » 2017 US Army All-American Game invitation
- » 68 tackles, 12 sacks as a junior
- » 2017 3A Texas Associated Press Sports Editors All-State
- » 2017 Texas Assn. of Private and Parochial Schools All-State
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in August 2017
- » Offers included Arizona State, Arkansas, Cal, Colorado, Florida State, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oregon State, TCU, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, USC and Washington

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 4, 1999
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

Solos: 2 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019)

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

Blocked Kicks: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	12	6	12	18	1.5	4	0	0	0	1	0
2019	12	2	6	8	1.0	4	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	24	8	18	26	2.5	8	0	0	0	2	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP						
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	2	0	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	2	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

87 DANIEL BARKER

TE, 6-4, 250, JR.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. / DEERFIELD BEACH

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in all 13 games and started eight at tight end
- » 18 receptions, 273 receiving yards, four touchdowns on the season
- » 25th in the Big Ten in receiving touchdowns (4)
- » Second on the team in receiving touchdowns (4) and third in receiving yards (273)
- » Game-winning last-second touchdown catch at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois finish the biggest comeback in program history in 37-34 win
- » Three receptions for 37 yards vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Career-highs in receptions (4, tied), receiving yards (90), and long reception (52) against Eastern Michigan 9/14/19
- » Caught a touchdown at UConn 9/7/19, his second straight game with a TD to start the season

2018 Freshman:

- » Played all 12 games with three starts at tight end
- » Sixth-most starts at TE by a true freshman in Illinois' history
- » Nine receptions for 84 yards and one touchdown on season
- » First career touchdown against Minnesota 11/3/18 on a career-long 30-yard reception
- » First career reception against South Florida 9/15/18
- » First career start in season opener against Kent State 9/1/18

» Second true freshman tight end to start a season opener in program history, joining Evan Wilson in 2010

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 66 tight end in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 237 recruit in Florida by 247Sports
- » 2017 Sun Sentinel honorable mention
- » High school teammate of fellow Illini Jakari Norwood
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2017
- » Offers included Kentucky, Pittsburg, FIU, FAU, Marshall, Southern Miss, Toledo, UAB and UCF

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 23, 1999
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)
Receiving Yards: 90 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
Long Reception: 52 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, three times (last at UConn, 9/7/19)
All-Purpose Yards: 90 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	12	9	84	1	30	0.8	9.3	7.0
2019	13	18	273	4	52	1.4	15.2	21.0
TOTAL	25	27	357	5	52	1.1	13.2	14.3

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	2	44	1	26
EMU	0	0	0	0	4	90	0	52
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	11
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	3	37	0	19
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0	2	21	1	16
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	9
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	3	55	1	40

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	4	30	0	11
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	20
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	1	30	1	30
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

48 BRYCE BARNES

DL, 6-2, 270, SO.

GIBSON CITY, ILL. / GIBSON CITY-MELVIN-SIBLEY

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

- » Champaign News-Gazette 2018-19 Male Athlete of the Year
- » Helped lead GCMS to back-to-back IHSA Class 2A State Championships in 2017 and '18
- » Played for head coach Mike Allen at GCMS
- » Also played basketball at GCMS, scoring over 1,000 career points and
- » Helping basketball team to third place at IHSA 2A state finals

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 18, 2000
- » Picked Illinois because, "it is a top University and earning a degree from this school will be my ticket to any job I would like to get in the future."
- » Majoring in community health

44 TARIQUE BARNES

LB, 6-1, 230, SO.

MEMPHIS, TENN. / CORDOVA

Pronunciation: ta-REEK

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams
- » 13 tackles, one forced fumble on the season
- » Tied for the team lead in kickoff tackles (4)
- » Second on the team in special teams tackles (8)
- » Second on the team in punt return tackles (4)
- » Career-high four tackles at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » First career forced fumble at UConn 9/7/19 on kickoff coverage
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

- » Played for head coach Marcus Wimberly at Cordova
- » Led Cordova to the 2017 Tennessee 4A state title
- » Also wrestled and participated in track and field in high school
- » Principals List
- » Honor Roll

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 23, 2000
- » Son of Darlene Shinault and Melvin Barnes
- » Four brothers, Tyler, Justyn, Meltavious, and Darrion
- » Picked Illinois because, "I felt that it would give me a good opportunity to grow and excel after college."
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Solos: 2 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
TFLs: -
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: 1 at UConn, 9/7/19
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	13	8	5	13	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	8	5	13	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

3 MARQUEZ BEASON

DB, 5-11, 195, R-FR.

DALLAS, TEXAS / DUNCANVILLE

Pronunciation: mar-KEZ

2019 Freshman:

- » Missed the season after suffering a knee injury during training camp

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 91 recruit in the nation by ESPN, No. 108 by 247Sports and No. 108 by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 4 athlete in the nation by 247Sports and No. 12 by Rivals

- » Ranked No. 11 cornerback in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 14 recruit in Texas by Rivals and ESPN and No. 15 by 247Sports
- » No. 8 recruit in Illinois' last 17 years according to 247Sports
- » Beason and Isaiah Williams are Illinois' two highest ranked recruits since Terry Hawthorne in 2009 and the highest combo since Arrelious Benn and Martez Wilson in 2007
- » Ranked as high as No. 54 overall recruit in the nation in March 2018 according to 247Sports Composite
- » Four-year letterwinner in football
- » Played for head coach Reginald Samples at Duncanville
- » 2019 Under Armour All-American selection
- » 2018 The Opening Finals participant
- » 2019 Polynesian Bowl All-Star
- » Led Duncanville to the 2018 6A Division 1 state title runner-up finish at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas and a 14-1 record
- » Helped Duncanville upset USA Today's No. 1-ranked team in the country, Allen, in the 2018 6A Division 1 state semifinals at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas
- » Played defense and offense in high school
- » 207 receiving yards and two TDs on 11 receptions as a senior
- » 520 receiving yards and eight touchdowns on 35 receptions as a junior
- » 320 rushing yards and four touchdowns on 36 carries as a junior
- » Also ran track in high school with a personal best 10.46 in the 100-meter dash
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in March 2018
- » Offers included Arizona, Arizona State, Arkansas, Baylor, Colorado, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisville, LSU, Michigan, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Oregon, Oregon State, Purdue, Rutgers, TCU, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, UCF, USC, Utah, Washington, Washington State, and Wisconsin

Personal:

- » Born April 6, 2001
- » Son of Ketra and Archie Beason
- » One brother, Zeriaha, one sister, Rayshauna
- » Nicknamed "ezmoneyquez" and "playstation"
- » Chose No. 3 because he is the youngest of three
- » Picked Illinois because of the, "family environment and great coaches."
- » Enrolled in general curriculum with plans to major in communication
- » Plans to become a sports analyst following his playing career

16 JOSH BEETHAM

QB, 6-5, 235, FR.

YORKVILLE, ILL. / YORKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

High School

- » Named All-Conference and All-Area his junior and senior seasons
- » Named All-State honorable mention 2019
- » Played basketball and named All-Conference and All-Area
- » Honor roll and member of the National Honor society

Personal:

- » Son of Brad and Jeni
- » Born June 29, 2001
- » Two sisters, Madi and Addi, and two brothers, Jake and Jack
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

83 JOHN BICKEL

WR, 5-9, 170, FR.

TINLEY PARK, ILL / PROSPER HIGH SCHOOL

High School:

- » Named All-Conference senior year
- » 2019 Defensive player of the year
- » 2019 Offensive player of the year
- » Named All-State for track and field in 100m and 4x100m

Personal:

- » Son of John and Lynn
- » Younger brother, Shane
- » Majoring in kinesiology
- » Chose Illinois because of "great academics and the coaches made me feel wanted here."
- » Wants to be physical therapist

29 CHRISTIAN BOBAK

DB, 6-0, 200, SR.

HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

Pronunciation: bo-BACK

2019 Junior:

- » Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams
- » Three tackles on the season

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played all 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Nine tackles on season
- » Career-high two tackles three times (WIU, Penn State, Maryland)
- » Spent most of his first two seasons as a running back before moving to the defensive backfield late in the 2017 season
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Walkon played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Practiced as both a running back and as a safety at different points in the season
- » Three tackles on season
- » Made Fighting Illini debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career carry in the season finale vs. Northwestern
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2016 Freshman:

- » Member of UI squad
- » Joined team as a walkon in summer 2016

High School:

- » 2015 West Suburban Conference All-Silver Division
- » Rushed for 1,133 yards and 12 TDs as senior to earn Team MVP and *Suburban Life* All-Area
- » Averaged 125.9 rushing yards per game as senior
- » Six 100-yard games as senior, including two 230+ yard games
- » Zero fumbles in 149 carries as a senior
- » Rushed for 374 yards on 77 carries as a junior
- » Averaged 6.7 yards per rush during his high school career
- » Led Hinsdale Central to a 7-3 record & state playoffs as senior
- » Played for head coach Dan Hartman at Hinsdale Central
- » Also ran track (three years) and played hockey (two years) in high school
- » Qualified for the state track meet and was team captain

Personal:

- » Born May 30, 1998
- » Full name is Christian Francis Bobak
- » Son of Stan and Stella Bobak
- » Has two brothers, Dominic and Matthew
- » Brother, Matthew, plays football at Illinois
- » Illinois State Scholar and Honor Roll student in high school

- » Lists Michael Jordan as favorite athlete because "his work ethic and success are models for the mindset I want to emulate."
- » Graduated with an undergraduate degree in finance
- » Enrolled in the technology management master's program

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Rushing Yards: -1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Long Run: -1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Receptions: -
Receiving Yards: -
Long Reception: -
Kick Returns: 1, five times (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)
Kick Return Yards: 15 at Northwestern, 11/24/18
Long Kick Return: 15 at Northwestern, 11/24/18
All-Purpose Yards: 15 at Northwestern, 11/24/18
Tackles: 2, three times (last at Maryland, 10/27/18)
Solos: 1, eight times (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	12	6	3	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	10	5	15	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

27 MATT BOBAK

DB, 5-11, 185, FR.

HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

High School:

- » Three-year letterwinner
- » 2018 All-West Suburban Conference
- » 2018 All-Area Honorable Mention
- » 2018 Hinsdale Central MVP
- » School record three touchdowns in a single playoff game
- » 2018 team rushing and scoring leader
- » Rushed for 1,132 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior
- » Averaged 103 rushing yards per game as a senior
- » Averaged 5.4 yards per rush during his high school career
- » Led Hinsdale Central to a 8-3 record and state playoffs as a senior
- » Hinsdale Central Athlete of the Month October 2018

- » Also ran track and qualified for the state track meet
- » Honor Roll student

Personal:

- » Born February 16, 2001
- » Son of Stan and Stella Bobak
- » Has two brothers, Dominic and Christian
- » Brother, Christian, plays football at Illinois
- » Majoring in community health
- » Plans to attend med school
- » Plays the violin and guitar
- » Chose Illinois because, "Illinois has always been my dream school and I had a great opportunity to play on the same team as my brother Christian."

2 CHASE BROWN

RB, 5-11, 195, R-SO.

LONDON, ONTARIO / ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL (FLA.) / WMU

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in four games and redshirted the season
- » Three carries for 18 rushing yards on the season
- » Made his Illinois debut against Michigan 10/12/19
- » Granted a waiver on appeal to become immediately eligible to play in 2019, starting with the Michigan game 10/12/19
- » Transferred to Illinois with three years of eligibility remaining

2019 Freshman (Western Michigan):

- » Played in all 13 games
- » Season-high 15 carries and 52 rushing yards against Ohio 11/1/18
- » 71 carries for 352 yards (5.0 ypr), 10 rec. for 75 yards (7.5 ypc) and 12 kickoff returns for 227 yards (18.9 ypr) on season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports Composite
- » No. 59 running back in the nation by 247Sports Composite
- » No. 144 recruit in Florida by 247Sports Composite
- » State champion and leading rusher in Manatee County
- » 2017 Offensive MVP, first team all-conference and second team all-state
- » School's all-time leading rusher, as a senior
- » 1,508 yards on 98 carries (15.9 yards/carry) and 150 yards per game with 27 touchdowns
- » Anchored the state champion 400-meter relay in track and field and holds school record in the 100-meter dash
- » Offers included Purdue, UCF, Syracuse, Illinois, Ole Miss, Indiana, Tulane and Wake Forest

Personal:

- » Born March 21, 2000
- » Son of Darren Issac and Raechel Brown
- » Twin brother, Sydney and one sister, Mya
- » Brother, Sydney, also plays football at Illinois
- » Father played in CFL for three seasons
- » Mother was a figure skater
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS (ILLINOIS)

Carries: 3 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
Rushing Yards: 18 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
Long Run: 14 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
Rush Touchdowns: -
Receptions: -
Receiving Yards: -
Long Reception: -
Rec. Touchdowns: -
Kickoff Returns: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Kickoff Return Yardage: 15 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Long Kickoff Return: 15 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Punt Returns: -
Punt Return Yardage: -
Long Punt Return: -
All-Purpose Yards: 15 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	4	3	18	0	14	6.0	4.5
TOTAL	4	3	18	0	14	6.0	4.5

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	4	1	15	0	15	15.0	3.8
TOTAL	4	1	15	0	15	15.0	3.8

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP - NCAA rules				
@UCONN				DNP - NCAA rules				
EMU				DNP - NCAA rules				
NEB				DNP - NCAA rules				
@MIN				DNP - NCAA rules				
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	3	18	0	14	0	0	0	0
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA				DNP				
NW				DNP				
vs. CAL				DNP				

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP - NCAA rules				
@UCONN				DNP - NCAA rules				
EMU				DNP - NCAA rules				
NEB				DNP - NCAA rules				
@MIN				DNP - NCAA rules				
MICH	1-15	15.0	0	15	0-0	0	0	0
WIS	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@PUR	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
RUT	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA				DNP				
NW				DNP				

30 SYDNEY BROWN

DB, 6-0, 200, JR.

LONDON, ONTARIO / ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL (FLA.)

2020 Junior:

- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten second team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 11 games and started 10 at safety
- » All-Big Ten third team (coaches)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » 88 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, three interceptions on the season
- » Second in the Big Ten in interceptions (3) and sixth in tackles per game (8.0)
- » Tied for the team lead in interceptions (3) and was second in tackles (88)
- » Career-high 13 tackles, two interceptions, and a 76-yard interception returned for a touchdown at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » Did not play the first two games of the season due to injury

2018 Freshman:

- » Played and started in 10 games (seven starts at safety and three at nickel)
- » Tied for second-most starts by an Illinois true freshman defensive back, behind only Vontae Davis' 11
- » Second on the team in PBUs (5) and fifth in tackles (55)
- » 55 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, five PBUs, one interception and one QB hurry on season
- » First career interception against Purdue 10/13/18
- » First career start in the season opener vs. Kent State 9/1/18
- » Missed the South Florida and Iowa games with injuries

High School:

- » Transferred to St. Stephen's Episcopal School from London South Collegiate Institute
- » Played for head coach Todd Creneti at St. Stephen's
- » Led St. Stephen's Episcopal to back-to-back Sunshine State Athletic Conference independent state championships
- » 51 tackles, 7.0 TFLs, two interceptions, five passes defended, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble as a senior
- » 81 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, one INT and five PBUs as a junior
- » Also ran track in high school
- » Florida state finalist in 400m, 4x400m and 4x100m as asenior

- » Florida state finalist in the 4x100m as a junior

Personal:

- » Born March 21, 2000
- » Son of Darren Issac and Raechel Brown
- » Twin brother, Chase and one sister, Mya
- » Hometown is London, Ontario, Canada
- » Father played in CFL for three seasons
- » Mother was a figure skater
- » Twin brother, Chase, played football at Western Michigan one season before transferring to Illinois in 2019
- » Picked Illinois because, "I personally choose to attend the University of Illinois because of how much the University had to offer as a student and as an athlete. From all the schools that I had visited before coming to visit Illinois, none of them could compete with how special the University is itself."
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Solos: 8 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
TFLs: 1.0, three times (last at Iowa, 11/23/19)
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 2 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Interception: 2 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Interception Return Yards: 76 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Long Interception Return: 76 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Touchdowns: 1 at Michigan State, 11/9/19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	25	30	55	2.0	4	6	0	0	0	1
2019	11	51	37	88	2.5	3	4	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	76	67	143	4.5	7	10	0	0	0	1

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2
2019	11	3	84	1	76	28.0	7.6
TOTAL	21	4	86	1	76	21.5	4.1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON					DNP - Injured					
@UCONN					DNP - Injured					
EMU	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	6	4	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	8	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	6	2	8	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	8	5	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-76	0	1
@IOWA	6	0	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-8	0	0
NW	5	5	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	8	0	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIUJ	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF					DNP - Injured					
PENN ST	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@RUT	4	2	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PUR	4	8	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-2	0	2
@WIS	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	5	3	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@NEB	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

52 VERDIS BROWN

OL, 6-4, 320, R-SO.

CHICAGO, ILL. / IMG ACADEMY (FLA.)

Pronunciation: ver-dis

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by ESPN and Rivals
- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 199 recruit in the nation by ESPN and No. 397 by 247Sports

- » Ranked No. 2 center in the nation by Rivals, No. 3 by ESPN and No. 7 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 36 recruit in Florida by Rivals, No. 54 by 247Sports and No. 65 by ESPN
- » 2017 Under Armour All-America Game invitation
- » Announced his commitment to Illinois on December 22, 2017
- » Offers included Florida State, Indiana, LSU, Michigan, Michigan State, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Purdue, Tennessee, UCF, UCLA and Wisconsin

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 12, 2000
- » Majoring in African-American studies

19 DALEVON CAMPBELL

WR, 6-4, 205, FR.

MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS / FORT BEND MARSHALL

Pronunciation: DALE-von

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in five games, primarily on special teams
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

- » 21 catches for 545 yards and seven TDs as a senior
- » Also ran track at Fort Bend Marshall, winning the Texas 5A 4x200 meter relay state title with a school record time of 1:23.52 helping Fort Bend Marshall to the team title.

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 7, 2000
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

99 OWEN CARNEY JR.

DL, 6-3, 260, SR.

MIAMI, FLA. / MIAMI CENTRAL

2019 Junior:

- » Played in all 13 games at defensive end
- » 15 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks on the season

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played all 12 games with eight starts on DL
- » 21 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, one PBU, one fumble recovery and six QB hurries on season
- » Career-high 2.0 TFLs and 1.0 sack vs. Iowa 11/17/18
- » Career-high five tackles at Nebraska 11/10/18
- » First career start against South Florida 9/15/18

2017 Freshman:

- » Played in 10 games at defensive end as a true freshman
- » Six tackles, one QB hurry on the season
- » Made his Illinois debut against Western Kentucky
- » Enrolled at Illinois for spring semester and participated in 2017 spring practices

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by Rivals
- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN & Scout
- » Ranked as a top 500 recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 16 weakside DE by Rivals and No. 30 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 43 DE in the nation by Scout and No. 54 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 46 recruit in Florida by Rivals, No. 78 by 247Sports and No. 90 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 13 recruit in Miami by the Miami Herald
- » Helped Miami Central win fourth straight state title in 2015
- » Played football at Miami Central for head coach Roland Smith
- » Honor Roll in high school

Personal:

- » Born Feb. 8, 1999
- » Son of Owen Carney Sr. and Valeria Elmore-Carney
- » Has one sister, O'Neshia, and one brother, O'Juan

- » Relatives Keir Thomas (South Carolina) and Da'Marrio Jackson-Smith (Kansas State) play college football
- » Picked Illinois because, "of the relationship developed with the coaching staff."
- » Graduated with a degree in communication
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
Solos: 3 at Purdue, 10/26/19
TFLs: 2.0 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18
Sacks: 1.0, four times (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/12/19)
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	10	4	2	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2018	12	10	11	21	4.5	17	1	0	1	0	6
2019	13	6	9	15	2.0	8	1	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	35	20	22	42	6.5	25	2	0	1	0	10

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	YDS
2017	10	0	0	0.0	0
2018	12	2	1	2.5	13
2019	13	2	0	2.0	8
TOTAL	35	4	1	4.5	21

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	1	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
NEB	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIS	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@PUR	3	1	4	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
USF	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1
PUR	2	0	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@NEB	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-2	0-0	0	0
IOWA	1	3	4	2.0-4	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT					DNP					
@MIN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

51 SEAN COGHLAN

LB, 6-0, 225, JR.**CHICAGO, ILL. / ST. RITA****2019 Sophomore:**

- » Played 12 games, primarily on special teams

208 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played four games, primarily on special teams
- » Made his Illinois debut against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Walkon redshirted the 2017 season

High School:

- » Played for head coach Todd Kuska at St. Rita
- » 2016 CCL Blue Defensive Player of the Year
- » Gold Honor Roll
- » Two-time Heaney Award winner (straight A's)
- » Also played volleyball in high school

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 31, 1999
- » Son of Dennis and Peggy Coghlan
- » One brother, Quinn, and three sisters, Erin, Emma and Kara
- » Father attended the University of Illinois
- » Sister, Erin, plays club lacrosse at Wisconsin
- » Chose Illinois because, "There is a history of my family coming here, Illinois is a very prestigious school with a meaningful degree and I could not turn down the opportunity to play Big Ten football."
- » Plans to pursue a career in the business world following his playing career
- » Double majoring in accountancy and finance

49 SETH COLEMAN

DL, 6-5, 230, R-FR.**MELBOURNE, FLA. / HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL ACADEMY****2019 Freshman:**

- » Played in three games and redshirted the season
- » Made Illinois debut against Nebraska

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 110 weak side DE in nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 74 outside linebacker in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 135 recruit in Florida by ESPN and No. 265 by 247Sports
- » 101 tackles, 28.0 TFL and 13.0 sacks as a senior
- » Played for coach Nate Hooks at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
- » Also played basketball at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2018
- » Offers included Baylor, Navy, Nebraska, Pitt, Rutgers, South Florida, TCU, Utah, and Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 7, 2000
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

40 SHAMMOND COOPER

LB, 6-2, 220, R-FR.**ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC****2019 Freshman:**

- » Played in three games and redshirted the season
- » Five tackles on the season
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Three-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 149 recruit in the nation by ESPN and No. 531 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 26 inside LB in the nation by 247Sports and No. 30 by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 13 outside linebacker in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 4 recruit in Missouri by ESPN and No. 10 by 247Sports and Rivals
- » Ranked as high as No. 128 overall recruit in the nation in May 2017 according to 247Sports Composite
- » 2019 Under Armour All-American Game
- » 2018 St. Louis Post-Dispatch Defensive Player of the Year
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Missouri first team

- » 2018 Missouri Football Coaches Association Class 3 All-State first team
- » 2018 The Opening Finals participant
- » 137 tackles, 16.0 TFL and 5.0 sacks as a senior
- » Led Trinity Catholic to Missouri Class 3 state title as a senior
- » Led Trinity Catholic with 8.0 tackles in 2018 Missouri Class 4 state title game to help Trinity Catholic beat Cardinal Ritter
- » Led Trinity Catholic in tackles for four years
- » Played for coach Cory Patterson through junior year when Patterson left Trinity Catholic to become TE coach at Illinois
- » Played for coach Terrence Curry at Trinity Catholic as a senior
- » High school teammate of fellow Illinois signee Isaiah Williams
- » Offers included Arkansas, Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State, Kentucky, Louisville, LSU, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Oregon, Oregon State, South Carolina, Syracuse, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, and Wisconsin

Personal:

- » Born March 15, 2001
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Solos: 2 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
TFLs: -
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	3	2	3	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	3	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN					DNP					
MICH					DNP					
WIS					DNP					
@PUR					DNP					
RUT					DNP					
@MSU					DNP					
@IOWA					DNP					
NW					DNP					
vs. CAL					DNP					

70 THOMAS CRONIN

OL, 6-4, 290, R-FR.**OAK PARK, ILL. / OAK PARK RIVER FOREST****Pronunciation:** CROW-nin**2019 Freshman:**

- » Redshirted the 2019 season

High School:

- » Lettered in football as a senior
- » Played for head coach John Hoerster at Oak Park River Forest
- » Also played baseball and golf in high school
- » Did not start playing football until senior year

Personal:

- » Born May 25, 2001
- » Son of Regan and Thomas Cronin
- » Eight sisters, Caroline, Anne-Claire, Jilly, Tamsen, Rory, Regan Mary, Tess, Eileen, and one brother, Marshall
- » Aunt swam at Illinois
- » Picked Illinois because he, "connected with the coaching staff right away, Illinois is my home town state, I have family here, and I love the colors orange and blue."
- » Plans to own his own business or become a lawyer following his playing career

» Majoring in English

20 KYRON CUMBY

WR, 5-8, 180, R-FR.
PLANO, TEXAS / PLANO

Pronunciation: KY-run

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in four games and redshirted the season
- » Two receptions for 31 yards and two punt returns for 11 yards on the season
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 16 all-purpose back in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 33 running back in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 61 recruit in Texas by ESPN and No. 184 by 247Sports
- » 897 rushing yards on 119 carries and 17 touchdowns as a senior
- » 523 receiving yards on 43 receptions and five receiving touchdowns as a senior
- » Played for head coach Jaydon McCullough at Plano
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in June 2018
- » Offers included Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Texas Tech and Washington State
- » Also ran track at Plano

Personal:

- » Born Feb. 10, 2001
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -
Rushing Yards: -
Long Run: -
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 1, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)
Receiving Yards: 31 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Long Reception: 31 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
All-Purpose Yards: 31 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	4	2	31	0	31	0.5	15.5	7.8
TOTAL	4	2	31	0	31	0.5	15.5	7.8

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	4	2	11	0	6	5.5	2.8
TOTAL	4	2	11	0	6	5.5	2.8

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	31
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP				
@PUR				DNP				
RUT				DNP				
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA				DNP				
NW				DNP				
vs. CAL				DNP				

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
AKRON	0-0	0	0	0	1-6	6.0	0	6
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB				DNP				
@MIN	0-0	0	0	0	1-5	5.0	0	5
MICH	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP				
@PUR				DNP				
RUT				DNP				
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA				DNP				
NW				DNP				
vs. CAL				DNP				

10 DESMOND DAN JR.

WR, 6-3, 190, SR.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. / CHECOTAH HS / NEW MEXICO STATE

2019 Redshirt Junior (New Mexico State):

- » Played in three games with one start before suffering a season-ending injury
- » Finished his shortened season with five catches for 49 yards
- » Caught two passes for 27 yards in the season opener at #23 Washington State (8/31)
- » Two receptions for 22 yards at #2 Alabama (9/7)
- » Ran the ball two times for 22 yards against the nationally ranked Crimson Tide.

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (New Mexico State):

- » Played in all 12 games with 11 starts
- » Fourth on the team in receptions and receiving yards with 37 catches for 491 yards
- » Tied for the team lead with three receiving touchdowns
- » Began the season with two catches for 60 yards and a touchdown in the opener against Wyoming 8/25/18
- » Season-high seven catches and a season-high 85 receiving yards in the season finale at Liberty 11/24/18

2017 Redshirt Freshman (New Mexico State):

- » Played in all 13 games
- » Completed the season with 11 catches for 91 yards
- » Breakout game at Appalachian State 10/7/17 with five catches for 44 yards
- » Began the season with five combined catches in the first three weeks of the season
- » Season-long catch was 15 yards at Appalachian State.

2016 Freshman (New Mexico State):

- » Redshirted the season

High School:

- » Played at Checotah HS under Chad Hendricks
- » Selected First Team All-State as a wide receiver by OCA
- » Named First Team All-State as a kickoff returner for OK Preps after finishing No. 1 in state in return yards
- » Amassed 888 return yards and four touchdowns on 33 returns with a 26.9 return yard average
- » Finished as No. 3 wide receiver in state of Oklahoma by OK Preps
- » Racked up 1,150 receiving yards and 13 touchdowns on 54 receptions
- » Had a 21.3 average for receiving yards
- » #27 overall prospect in state by OK Preps
- » 4.0 GPA
- » National Honor Society

Personal:

- » Son of Desmond Drew Dan Sr. and Jennifer McMann
- » Has six brothers and one sister
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

38 ISAAC DARKANGELO

LB, 6-1, 225, FR.

BRIGHTON, MICH. / DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL

High School:

- » Named First team All-State 2016
- » First team All Catholic league in 2016 and 2017
- » Team captain in 2017
- » Three time district champion
- » State-runner up 2016
- » Also played golf, lacrosse and wrestling

Personal:

- » Born April 26, 2000
- » Son of Anthony and JoAnn

- » Majoring in communication
- » Has two brothers and three sisters
- » Brother, Anthony, played college football at Ferris State for four years, then professionally in Germany
- » Sister, Shiann, is a professional women's hockey player who is a world champion with Team USA (2016)
- » Mother, JoAnn, is a national champion in college volleyball
- » Chose to wear 38 because "my older Brother Anthony Darkangelo II has always been 38. I've always looked up to him and he is someone that inspires me."

43 COOPER DAVIS

DE, 6-5, 245, FR.

MELBOURNE, FLA. / VIERA

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247, ESPN, and Rivals
- » National ranks: #903 (247 Composite), #1349 (247)
- » Strong-side defensive end ranks: #34 (Rivals), #46 (247 Composite), #52 (ESPN), #68 (247)
- » Florida ranks: #90 (ESPN), #120 (247 Composite), #155 (247)
- » Finished fourth in Florida 7A Player of the Year voting
- » 103 tackles, 22.0 sacks, 39.0 TFLs, 18 quarterback hurries, one interception as a senior
- » 97 tackles, 21.0 sacks, 29.0 TFLs, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries as a junior
- » Also played basketball in high school
- » Committed to Illinois on Dec. 11, 2019

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 24, 2001
- » Majoring in community health

5 MILO EIFLER

LB, 6-2, 225, SR.

BERKELEY, CALIF. / BISHOP O'DOWD / WASHINGTON

Pronunciation:

MEE-low EYE-fler

2020 Senior:

- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

2019 Junior:

- » Played in all 13 games and started 12 at linebacker
- » 69 tackles, 10.0 TFLs, one PBU, one fumble recovery on the season
- » Sack on the first defensive play of the game in the Redbox Bowl against California
- » Career-highs in tackles (10), TFLs (2.5), and sacks (1.0) in 38-10 win against Rutgers 11/2/2019
- » Eight tackles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » First career touchdown on a fumble recovery return at Minnesota 10/5/19
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

2018 Sophomore:

- » Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules
- » Two years of eligibility remaining beginning in 2019

2017 Redshirt Freshman (Washington)

- » Played in all 13 games at Washington
- » Six tackles (four solo)
- » Washington Special Teams Player of the Game at Oregon State
- » Two tackles in the Apple Cup win over Washington State

2016 Freshman (Washington)

- » Redshirted the season at Washington

High School:

- » Played linebacker and running back at Bishop O'Dowd
- » Played for Napoleon Kaufman at Bishop O'Dowd

- » First-team All-West Alameda County Conference-Foothill League at outside linebacker as a senior
- » Helped Bishop O'Dowd to a 7-6 record and the semi-finals of the CIF North Coast Section Division 3 playoffs as a senior
- » 2015 U.S. Army All-American Bowl invitation
- » Helped Bishop O'Dowd to the North Coast Section playoffs as a junior
- » First-team All-WACC, third-team All-East Bay and honorable mention San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro as a junior
- » 2014 CalHiSports.com junior-class all-state
- » Tacoma News Tribune "Western 100"
- » No. 94 prospect in the nation by Scout, No. 118 by Rivals, No. 142 by 247Sports and No. 280 by ESPN
- » No. 21 prospect in California by 247Sports, No. 23 by Rivals and No. 31 by ESPN
- » No. 6 outside linebacker prospect in the nation by Scout, No. 11 by Rivals, No. 11 by 247Sports and No. 15 by ESPN
- » Participated in the shot, discus, high jump and long jump for the track team, winning league titles in the shot put as a sophomore and junior

Personal:

- » Born Feb. 13, 1998
- » Majoring in sociology

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/19
Solos: 7 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/19
TFLs: 2.5 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/19
Sacks: 1.0, twice (last vs. California, 12/30/19)
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Minnesota, 10/5/19
PBUs: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: 1 at Minnesota, 10/5/19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017*	5	4	2	6	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	39	24	63	10.0 29	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	13	39	24	63	10.0 29	1	0	1	0	0
All*	18	43	26	69	10.0 29	1	0	1	0	0

* - stats include Washington (2017)

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	2	2	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@UCONN	5	2	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	1	3	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	4	5	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-7	0-0	0	0
MICH	3	1	4	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	7	3	10	2.5-6	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	5	0	5	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	4	0	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017-UW	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@RUT					DNP					
MONT	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
FRESNO	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@COL	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@ORST	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
CAL					DNP					
@ASU					DNP					
UCLA					DNP					
OREGON					DNP					
@STAN					DNP					
WASHST	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. PSU					DNP					

58 PRESTON ENGEL

OL, 6-0, 270, SO.

NORMAL, ILL. / NORMAL COMMUNITY

Pronunciation:

EN-gull

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in two games, primarily as an extra blocker
- » Made Illinois debut against Rutgers

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-year letterwinner in football
- » Played for head coach Wes Temples at Normal Community
- » 2018 All-Big 12 Conference first team
- » 2018 senior captain
- » Also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore

Personal:

- » Born March 14, 2000
- » Son of Melissa and Greg Engel
- » Father played center at Illinois from 1989-94 and was captain of the 1993 team before playing in the NFL
- » Mother is the Director of Internal Operations for Advancement at the University of Illinois
- » Older brother, McClain, is a manager for the Illinois men's basketball team
- » Picked Illinois because, "it is the school I've always been a fan of. It also has a lot more to offer than just a great football program, the academics here are outstanding as well."
- » Plans to major in business
- » Lists Lebron James as his favorite athlete because, "no matter where he goes, he makes everyone around him a better player and person."
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

26 MIKE EPSTEIN

RB, 6-0, 205, SR.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Pronunciation:

ep-STEEEN

2019 Junior:

- » Injured knee during the season opener against Akron and missed the remainder of the season
- » Eight carries for 45 yards against Akron

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played seven games with two starts at running back
- » 411 rushing yards on 60 carries (6.8 yards per carry) and three touchdowns on season
- » 10 receptions for 86 yards on season
- » Missed the last five games and most of the game at Wisconsin 10/20/18 due to injury
- » Third on the team in rushing yards (411) and tied for third in rushing touchdowns (3)
- » Career-high five receptions for career-high 56 receiving yards against South Florida 9/15/18
- » Back-to-back 100-yard rushing games against Western Illinois 9/8/18 and South Florida 9/15/18
- » Career-high 113 rushing yards against South Florida 9/15/18 for third career 100-yard game
- » Second career 100-yard game (eight carries for 105 yards) against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Touchdown in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Played in the first five games of the season with three starts at running back
- » Missed the last seven games with an injury
- » 57 carries for 346 rushing yards and three touchdowns, along with 4 catches for 59 yards and one touchdown on season
- » Led Illinois in rushing yards (346) and yards per carry (6.1)
- » Fifth true freshman in program history to lead the team in rushing yards
- » Tied for the team lead in touchdowns (4; 3 rushing, 1 receiving)
- » Third on the team in all-purpose yards (424)
- » Led Illinois in all-purpose yards per game (84.8)
- » Team-high 111 rushing yards vs. Western Kentucky, his first career 100-yard game

- » Two touchdowns and 105 all-purpose yards in his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » One of six true freshmen in the nation to score multiple touchdowns during the season opener
- » Two touchdowns against South Florida (one receiving, one rushing)
- » Team-long 58-yard rush at Iowa
- » First career start vs. Western Kentucky Sept. 9

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and Scout
- » Ranked No. 58 running back in the nation by Scout, No. 59 by 247Sports and No. 89 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 92 recruit in Florida by Rivals, No. 143 by 247Sports and No. 197 by ESPN
- » Played at St. Thomas Aquinas for head coach Roger Harriott
- » 2016 Sun Sentinel All-Broward Football Player of the Year
- » 2016 Sun Sentinel 7A All-State first team
- » 2016 Sun Sentinel 7A All-County
- » Led St. Thomas Aquinas to 2016 Florida 7A state championship with 45-6 win over Tampa Plant in title game
- » Scored four touchdowns in the state semifinal against Venice
- » Helped St. Thomas Aquinas beat Bingham (Utah) 33-25 in State Champions Bowl Series on ESPN
- » Rushed for 1,173 yards on 156 carries (7.5 yards per rush) and 16 touchdowns as a senior
- » Totaled over 1,500 yards as a senior
- » Lettered three years in high school
- » Missed his junior season with a knee injury
- » Spent his first two years of high school at Cypress Bay (Weston, Florida)

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 6, 1998
- » Son of Elizabeth and David Epstein
- » Has one sister, Melanie, and one brother, Danny
- » Brother, Danny, played football at Colgate (2011-12) and Bryant (2012-15)
- » Picked Illinois because, "of the great coaching staff, great fit for me, being one of the top academic schools in the country and the opportunity to play Big Ten football."
- » Majoring in marketing

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: 2, twice (last at South Florida, 9/15/17)
Carries: 21 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
Rushing Yards: 113 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Long Run: 58 at Iowa, 10/7/17
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Receptions: 5 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Receiving Yards: 56 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Long Reception: 32 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17
Kickoff Returns: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Kickoff Return Yardage: 19 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Punt Returns: -
Punt Return Yardage: -
All-Purpose Yards: 169 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	5	57	346	3	58	6.1	69.2
2018	7	60	411	3	43	6.8	58.7
2019	1	8	45	0	14	5.6	45.0
TOTAL	13	125	802	6	58	6.4	61.7

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2017	5	4	59	1	21	0.8	14.8	11.8
2018	7	10	86	0	32	1.4	8.6	12.3
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	13	14	145	1	32	1.1	10.4	11.2

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	1	19	0	19	19.0	3.8
2018	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	13	1	19	0	19	19.0	1.5

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	8	45	0	14	0	0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP - Injured			
EMU					DNP - Injured			
NEB					DNP - Injured			

@MIN	DNP - Injured
MICH	DNP - Injured
WIS	DNP - Injured
@PUR	DNP - Injured
RUT	DNP - Injured
@MSU	DNP - Injured
@IOWA	DNP - Injured
NW	DNP - Injured
vs. CAL	DNP - Injured

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	8	33	1	6	0	0	0	0
WIU	8	105	0	38	1	5	0	5
USF	19	113	1	43	5	56	0	32
PENN ST	13	73	0	18	2	19	0	13
@RUT	9	63	1	41	0	0	0	0
PUR	1	10	0	10	2	6	0	4
@WIS	2	14	0	11	0	0	0	0
@MD				DNP - Injured				
MINN				DNP - Injured				
@NEB				DNP - Injured				
IOWA				DNP - Injured				
@NW				DNP - Injured				

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	11	54	2	14	2	32	0	17
WKU	21	111	0	13	0	0	0	0
@USF	8	56	1	45	2	27	1	21
NEB	10	42	0	13	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	7	83	0	58	0	0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME								
2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST	1-19	19.0	0	19	0-0	0	0	0
WKU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@USF	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
NEB	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

24 NICK FEDANZO

RB, 6-0, 205, R-FR.
LOMBARD, ILL. / MONTINI CATHOLIC

Pronunciation: fa-DON-zo

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in three games and redshirted the season
- » Made Illinois debut against Eastern Michigan

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 81 running back in the nation by 247Sports and No. 97 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 25 recruit in Illinois by ESPN and No. 28 by 247Sports
- » Played for head coach Mike Bukovsky at Montini
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Illinois second team
- » 2018 Class 5A IHSFCA All-State
- » Led Montini to an IHSFCA 5A state runner-up finish as a senior at Memorial Stadium
- » 17 carries for 186 yards and three touchdowns in the 2018 state championship game against Joliet Catholic
- » Also ran track in high school

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 13, 2000
- » Son of Natalie and Joe Fedanzo
- » One brother, Michael, and one sister, Danielle
- » Nicknamed “Zo”
- » Picked Illinois because of, “the family atmosphere.”
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

82 LUKE FORD

TE, 6-6, 250, JR.
CARTERVILLE, ILL. / CARTERVILLE / GEORGIA

2019 Sophomore:

- » Sat out 2019 season due to NCAA transfer rules after hardship waiver request was denied
- » Enrolled at Illinois for spring 2019 semester and participated in 2019 spring practices

2018 Freshman (Georgia):

- » Played in nine of 14 games for the Bulldogs
- » One reception for four yards in collegiate debut against Austin Peay 9/1/18

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 42 recruit in the nation in the class of 2018 by Rivals, No. 51 by 247Sports and No. 63 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 1 tight end in the nation by Rivals and No. 3 by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 1 recruit in Illinois by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » 2018 U.S. Army All-America Bowl
- » The Opening 2017 Finals
- » PrepStar Magazine Top 150 Dream Team
- » 2017 Illinois High School Football Coaches Association All-State honorable mention
- » 2017 MaxPreps Preseason Medium School All-America First Team offense
- » Two-time News-Gazette All-State Special Mention 100
- » Played for head coach Dennis Drust at Carterville
- » Also played basketball in high school, helping Carterville to the IHSFCA Regional Finals each of the last three seasons
- » Also competed in the long jump and 200 meters for the Carterville track and field team
- » Offers included Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Baylor, Florida, Florida State, Illinois, Iowa, Louisville, LSU, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, NC State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oregon, Pitt, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, and West Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 27, 1999
- » Majoring in communication

13 JAMES FRENCHIE JR.

WR, 5-10, 175, FR.
ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by ESPN, three-star recruit by 247 and Rivals
- » National ranks: #203 (ESPN), #408 (247 Composite), #646 (247)
- » Wide receiver ranks: #32 (ESPN), #40 (Rivals), #68 (247 Composite), #111 (247)
- » Missouri ranks: #5 (ESPN), #6 (247 Composite), #11 (247), #15 (Rivals)
- » 2019 Missouri Football Coaches Association Class 3 All-State First Team
- » 1,524 receiving yards, 821 rushing yards, 3,204 all-purpose yards, 40 total touchdowns during his high school career
- » 33 receptions, 453 receiving yards, five receiving touchdowns, 43 carries, 264 rushing yards, six rushing touchdowns, two kick return touchdowns, 1,052 all-purpose yards as a senior
- » 10 receptions, 310 receiving yards, three receiving touchdowns, 30 carries, 400 rushing yards, nine rushing touchdowns, one punt return touchdown, 798 all-purpose yards as a junior
- » 13 receptions, 444 receiving yards, seven receiving touchdowns, 715 all-purpose yards as a sophomore

- » 19 receptions, 317 receiving yards, three receiving touchdowns, 18 carries, 150 rushing yards, two rushing touchdowns, 639 all-purpose yards as a freshman
- » Played for head coach Cory Patterson, who is now an Illinois assistant, during his first two high school seasons
- » Missed most of his senior season with an injury
- » Committed to Illinois on Aug. 24, 2019
- » Offers included Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Kentucky, Louisville, Missouri, Nebraska, Purdue, South Carolina, Syracuse, and Tennessee

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 10, 2001
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

92 ISAIAH GAY

DL, 6-3, 240, SR.
NASHVILLE, N.C. / NORTHERN NASH

2019 Junior:

- » Played in 11 games and started five at defensive end
- » 27 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, three PBUs, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery on the season
- » Career-high six tackles, career-high two pass breakups, his first career forced fumble, and 1.0 sacks in 38-10 win over Rutgers 11/2/2019
- » Season-high three tackles (all solo) in Illinois’ 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19
- » Fumble recovery vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played nine games with three starts at defensive end
- » 20 tackles, 1.0 TFL and 1.0 sack on season
- » Tied career high with four tackles against South Florida 9/15/18 and Penn State 9/21/18 in back-to-back games
- » Career-high four solo tackles against South Florida 9/15/18
- » Sack and three tackles in win over Western Illinois 9/8/18

2017 Freshman:

- » Played in all 12 games with two starts at defensive end
- » 20 tackles (12 solo), 4.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, two quarterback hurries on season
- » Third-youngest player in FBS to start a game in 2017
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career start in the second game of the season against Western Kentucky
- » Blocked a field goal at South Florida

High School:

- » Played at Northern Nash for head coach Randy Raper
- » 117 tackles, 25 TFLs, 17 sacks and three forced fumbles as a senior
- » 2016 Big East Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year
- » Two-time all-conference and three-time letterwinner
- » Led Northern Nash to a 5-7 record and trip to the state playoffs as a senior
- » Team captain
- » Also played basketball and competed in track & field in HS

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 17, 1999
- » Son of Derek and Chirley Gay
- » Has two brothers and three sisters
- » Picked Illinois because, “of the program fit – academically and in sports. Big Ten, big stage.”
- » Four-year honor roll student in high school
- » Majoring in learning and education studies

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
Solos: 5 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
TFLs: 1.0, six times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019)
Sacks: 1.0, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019)

QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17)

Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019

Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19

PBUs: 2 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Blocked Kicks: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	12	8	20	4.0	17	0	0	0	1	2
2018	9	14	6	20	1.0	9	0	0	0	0	0
2019	11	13	14	27	3.5	5	3	1	1	0	2
TOTAL	32	39	28	67	8.5	31	3	1	1	1	4

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	1	0	1.0	13
2018	9	1	0	1.0	9
2019	11	1	0	1.0	2
TOTAL	32	3	0	3.0	24

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB					DNP - Injured					
@MIN					DNP - Injured					
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-6	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	5	1	6	1.0-2	1.0-2	1	0-0	0-0	0	2
@MSU	0	4	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	3	0	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS					DNP					
@MD	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	2	2	4	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WKU	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@USF	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	0	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	2	0	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

53 KENDRICK GREEN

OL, 6-4, 315, JR.

PEORIA, ILL. / PEORIA

2020 Junior:

- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team
- » Outland Trophy watch list
- » Organized Black Lives Matter march for Illini student-athletes on Aug. 31, 2020

2019 Sophomore:

- » Started 12 games at left guard and one game at center
- » Pro Football Focus All-America honorable mention
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » No. 9 graded offensive guard in the nation and No. 3 in the Big Ten by PFF (78.3)
- » Ended the season with 25 straight starts
- » Played 866 snaps

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Started all 12 games at left guard

- » Part of an OL that paved the way for the most-improved runnig game in the nation (+137.4 ypg from 2017 to '18), finishing 12th in FBS and second in the Big Ten at 243.0 ypg.
- » First career start and Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State
- » Moved to OL prior to the season after practicing at defensive tackle during his freshman season in 2017

2017 Freshman:

- » Redshirted 2017 season as a defensive tackle

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by Scout
- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked as a top 500 recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 22 defensive tackle in the nation by Scout, No. 30 by Rivals, No. 31 by 247Sports and No. 50 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 5 recruit in Illinois by Scout, No. 8 by 247Sports, No. 9 by ESPN and No. 14 by Rivals
- » Played at Peoria High School for head coach Tim Thornton
- » USA Football U-19 team member for IFAF World Championships in Harbin, China
- » Blue-Grey All-American
- » Led Peoria to 2016 IHSA 5A state championship
- » 111 tackles, 33.0 TFLs, 15.0 sacks as a senior
- » 2016 Illinois High School Football Coaches Association all-state first team
- » 2016 Preps Plus All-State first team
- » 2016 ALL-USA Illinois Football Team
- » 2016 Big 12 all-conference
- » High school teammate of Illini freshman Coran Taylor

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 22, 1998
- » Picked Illinois because, "the coaching staff is awesome and I would love to represent my home state."
- » Majoring in sociology

11 CALEB GRIFFIN

K, 6-3, 215, SO.

DANVILLE, ILL. / DANVILLE

2020 Sophomore:

- » University of Illinois Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Vice President

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Back-up kicker, did not kick in a game

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School

- » Lettered four years in football in high school
- » Played for head coach Marcus Forrest at Danville
- » Three-time All-Big 12 PK
- » Four-time Commercial News All-Area
- » Two-time News-Gazette All-Area first team
- » Kohl's Kicking Player of the Week 10/23/17
- » 2017 all-state honorable mention
- » Four-sport athlete at Danville (football, baseball, basketball, soccer)
- » Four-year letterwinner in baseball
- » Four-year letterwinner in soccer
- » Three-year letterwinner in basketball
- » Three-time All-Big 12 in baseball
- » Two-time all-state in soccer
- » Two-time all-area in basketball

Personal

- » Born Oct. 20, 1999
- » Son of Chris and Erin Griffin
- » Older brother, Cameron, and younger sister, Kedzie
- » Brother played soccer at Quincy University for one year

- » Father played soccer at Illinois College for two years
- » Chose No. 38 because his home is 38 miles from Memorial Stadium
- » Chose Illinois because, "The relationship I was able to build with all of the coaches."
- » Plans to work in sports following his playing career
- » Double major in marketing and management

72 PHIFER GRIFFIN

OT, 6-6, 300, FR.

MONROE, N.C. / UNION ACADEMY

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247 and ESPN, two-star recruit by Rivals
- » National ranks: #945 (247), #1341 (247 Composite)
- » Offensive tackle ranks: #77 (247), #96 (ESPN), #109 (247 Composite)
- » North Carolina ranks: #28 (247), #34 (ESPN), #42 (247 Composite)
- » 2019 Greater Charlotte Offensive Lineman of the Year
- » Committed to Illinois on July 21, 2019
- » Offers included Air Force, Eastern Kentucky, Georgia State, Liberty, Marshall, and West Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 28, 2001
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

39 AIDAN HALL

LS, 6-2, 205, R-FR.

GLEN ELLYN, ILL. / BENET ACADEMY

2019 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2019 season

High School:

- » Played for head coach Pat New at Benet Academy
- » Two-year letterwinner
- » 2018 Benet Special Teams MVP
- » Graduated with Honors
- » Honor Roll all eight semesters

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 27, 2000
- » Son of Brian and Patty Hall
- » Two brothers, Colin and Brogan
- » Majoring in systems engineering and design
- » Picked Illinois because, "I had the opportunity to study engineering at a top tier university while participating in Big Ten athletics."

35 JAKE HANSEN

LB, 6-1, 225, SR.

TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. / EAST LAKE

Career Notes:

- » Hansen's eight career forced fumbles are fourth-most in program history (dating back to 1990)

2020 Senior:

- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten second team
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- » Bednarik Award watch list
- » Butkus Award watch list
- » Nagurski Award watch list

2019 Junior:

- » Butkus Award semifinalist
- » Played and started nine games at linebacker
- » Missed the final four games with an injury
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » 72 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, one interception, seven forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries on the season
- » Led the nation in forced fumbles (7) and forced fumbles per game (0.78)
- » Ranked sixth in the nation in fumbles recovered (3)
- » As many or more forced fumbles (7) than 30 FBS teams on the season
- » No. 17 graded linebacker in the nation and No. 5 in the Big Ten by PFF (79.6)
- » Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after two forced fumbles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 led Illinois to one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history

2018 Sophomore:

- » Started all 12 games at linebacker
- » 95 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, one PBU, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one QB hurry on season
- » Tied for the Illinois lead in tackles (95) and led Illinois in solo tackles (48)
- » Second on the team in TFLs (8.5)
- » First career forced fumble against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » First career sack at Maryland 10/27/18
- » First career PBU at Rutgers 10/6/18
- » Illinois single-game record-tying 6.0 TFLs in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18
- » The 6.0 TFLs against Kent State 9/1/18 tied for the seventh-most in Big Ten history
- » Game-high and career-high 15 tackles (10 solo) against Kent State 9/1/18
- » PFF National Team of the Week and Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week after 15 tackle, 6.0 TFL performance vs. Kent State.
- » Won team's Bruce Capel Award for courage

2017 Sophomore:

- » Did not play in 2017 after suffering season-ending injury during training camp.

2016 Freshman:

- » Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, with one start at linebacker
- » Eight tackles and one QB hurry on the season
- » First career start vs. Minnesota
- » Two tackles against Minnesota and Northwestern
- » QB hurry at Northwestern

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by Scout
- » Ranked among the top 100 O LBs nationally by Scout (No. 99)
- » Ranked among the top 100 inside linebackers nationally by ESPN.com (No. 60) and 247Sports (No. 98)
- » Totaled 103 tackles (75 solo) and 2.0 sacks as a senior
- » Class 7A Associated Press All-State second team in 2015

- » Also played basketball and ran track and field in high school
- » Honor roll student (4.3 GPA)

Personal:

- » Born June 19, 1998
- » Son of Shad and Lori Hansen
- » Has two younger siblings, Lane (brother) and Jessie (sister)
- » Father, Shad Hansen, played football at BYU from 1989-92 and is the school's all-time leading tackler (408)
- » Graduated with a degree in kinesiology
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Solos: 11 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19
TFLs: 6.0 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Sacks: 1.0, three times (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)
QB Hurries: 1 at Northwestern, 11/26/16
Fumbles Forced: 2, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19)
Fumbles Recovered: 2 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19
PBUs: 1 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
Interception: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	12	2	6	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2017	DNP - Injured										
2018	12	48	47	95	8.5	18	1	1	1	0	1
2019	9	41	31	72	7.5	38	1	7	3	0	0
TOTAL	33	91	84	175	16.0	56	2	8	4	0	2

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2016	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	DNP - Injured						
2018	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	33	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2016	12	0	0	0.0	0
2017	DNP - Injured				
2018	12	1	0	1.0	6
2019	9	3	1	3.5	27
TOTAL	33	4	1	4.5	33

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	5	2	7	0.5-4	0.5-4	1	1-0	1-0	0	0
@UCONN	3	4	7	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	4	3	7	1.5-3	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	11	1	12	1.0-5	0.0-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	2	4	6	1.5-9	1.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	3	6	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	6	5	11	1.0-6	1.0-6	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	3	6	9	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	DNP - Injured									
@IOWA	DNP - Injured									
NW	DNP - Injured									
vs. CAL	DNP - Injured									

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	10	5	15	6.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	6	3	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PUR	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@WIS	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	8	3	11	1.5-7	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	3	7	10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	1	7	8	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH
PBU									
MUR ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
@MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
MICH ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
@NW	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1

14 BLAKE HAYES

P, 6-6, 215, SR.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA / BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

2020 Senior:

- » Top NFL Draft punting prospect in the nation by Mel Kiper
- » USA TODAY Preseason All-American second team
- » Campbell Trophy nominee
- » Athlon Preseason All-American second team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-American third team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten first team

2019 Junior:

- » 2019 Big Ten Punter of the Year
- » All-Big Ten first team (coaches)
- » All-Big Ten first team (media)
- » 77 punts, 3,437 punt yards (44.6 yards/punt), 32 punts inside the 20, 22 punts of 50+ yards, only two touchbacks on the season
- » Led the Big Ten and ranked 18th in the nation in punting average (44.6)
- » Illinois single-season record 32 punts downed inside the 20
- » Illinois single-season record 41.6% (32/77) of punts downed inside the 20
- » Illinois single-season record 22 punts of 50+ yards
- » Illinois single-season record 3,437 punt yards
- » Illinois single-season record low two touchbacks
- » Illinois single-season record low 2.6% (2/77) touchback percentage
- » Third-best single-season punting average in Illinois history (44.6)
- » Second on Illinois' career punting average list (43.4 ypp)
- » Fourth on Illinois' career punting yardage list (9,369)
- » Sixth on Illinois' career punts list (216)

2018 Sophomore:

- » All-Big Ten third team (media)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » Started all 12 games at punter
- » Averaged 43.6 yards per punt (62 punts for 2,701 yards) with 21 downed inside the 20-yard line
- » Career average of 42.7 ranks second on Illinois career list
- » 23rd in the nation in punting average (43.6) during the regular season
- » Season average of 43.6 ypp ranks fifth-best in Illinois history
- » Career-high four 50+-yard punts against South Florida 9/15/18
- » Career-high five punts downed inside the 20 against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Placed 11 punts inside the 20 in the first three games
- » 53.4 ypp against Kent State was the fourth-best single-game average in program history
- » Also served as primary holder for field goals and PATs
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team
- » Starting punter for all 12 games
- » 77 punts, 3,231 yards (42.0 ave.), 10 punts of 50+ yards, 22 punts inside the 20-yard line on the season
- » Voted team's Dike Eddleman Outstanding Special Teams Player
- » 42.0 yards per punt ranked fourth in FBS among true freshmen and was the ninth-best single-season average in Illinois history
- » Ranked third in the Big Ten in punting average (42.7) and third net punting (40.0) in conference games
- » 59 punts, 2,519 yards (42.7 yards/punt), eight punts of 50+ yards, 18 punts inside the 20-yard line during Big Ten games
- » Booted season-long 64 yard punt at Ohio State on Nov. 18
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » College debut was the first football game he ever attended

- » Third-tallest punter in FBS (one inch shorter than Bowling Green's Joseph Davidson and Houston's Dane Roy)

High School:

- » Played Australian rules football for three years high school
- » Captained the 2016 Brighton Grammar School AFL team
- » Valedictorian
- » High School Vice Captain
- » ProKick Australia product

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 13, 1998
- » Son of Ronan and Georgina Hayes
- » One older brother, Max
- » Chose Illinois because, "It gives me the best opportunity to be successful on and off the field. From great academic facilities and staff to a coaching staff with the most NFL experience, I couldn't have asked for another school that has everything need to provide me with the best opportunity to succeed.
- » Majoring in kinesiology

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 11, twice (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)

Punt Yards: 469 at Ohio State, 11/18/17

Longest Punt: 70 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19

Punt Average: 53.4 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18

50+ Yard Punts: 4 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18

Punts Inside the 20: 5, three times (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	LG	AVG
2017	12	77	3231	64	42.0
2018	12	62	2701	69	43.6
2019	13	77	3437	70	44.6
TOTAL	37	216	9369	70	43.4

PUNTING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
AKRON	4	184	46.0	51	0	0	0	1	2
@UConn	4	155	38.8	47	0	0	1	0	3
EMU	7	338	48.3	55	0	0	1	3	2
NEB	8	368	46.0	59	0	0	2	3	5
@MIN	7	302	43.1	53	0	0	2	1	5
MICH	7	328	46.9	70	1	1	0	4	2
WIS	5	233	46.6	55	0	0	1	2	1
@PUR	8	342	42.8	64	0	0	0	1	2
RUT	5	227	45.4	55	0	0	0	2	2
@MSU	9	401	44.6	60	0	1	3	1	3
@IOWA	4	154	38.5	49	0	0	2	0	0
NW	4	197	49.2	61	0	0	0	2	1
vs. CAL	5	208	41.6	55	0	0	1	2	4

2018	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
KENT ST	5	267	53.4	69	0	1	0	3	2
WIU	7	287	41.0	51	0	0	0	1	5
USF	7	322	46.0	62	0	1	2	4	4
PENN ST	4	179	44.8	54	0	0	0	1	1
@RUT	4	176	44.0	51	0	1	1	1	2
PUR	9	391	43.4	53	0	1	3	2	2
@WIS	6	219	36.5	48	0	0	1	0	1
@MD	4	167	41.8	48	0	0	1	0	1
MINN	2	82	41.0	49	0	0	1	0	1
@NEB	3	129	43.0	45	1	1	0	0	0
IOWA	8	359	44.9	62	1	0	1	2	1
@NW	3	123	41.0	48	0	0	0	0	1

2017	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
BALL ST	4	184	46.0	54	0	0	0	1	1
WKU	7	243	34.7	52	0	0	1	1	2
@USF	7	285	40.7	49	0	0	0	0	1
NEB	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3
@IOWA	2	88	44.0	51	0	0	0	1	0
RUT	6	259	43.2	47	0	1	1	0	1
@MIN	5	262	52.4	59	0	0	0	3	2
WIS	4	164	41.0	46	0	0	3	0	2
@PUR	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3
IND	11	455	41.4	53	0	0	3	1	3
@OSU	11	469	42.6	64	0	0	2	2	2
NW	9	393	43.7	52	0	0	0	1	3

84 OWEN HICKEY

WR, 6-2, 165, FR.

DES PLAINES, ILL. / SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL

High School:

- » Named All-Conference 2019
- » Played four years of basketball and baseball
- » Honor Roll student

Personal:

- » Born May 8, 2002
- » Son of Thomas and Jeanne
- » Older brother, Patrick, and older sister, Catherine
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

14 BRIAN HIGHTOWER

WR, 6-3, 220, JR.

LEIMERT PARK, CALIF. / IMG ACADEMY / MIAMI (FLA.)

2020 Sophomore:

- » Immediate eligible after receiving an NCAA waiver

2018 Freshman (Miami, Fla.):

- » Played in 11 games in regular season and made three starts
- » Finished with four catches for 60 yards and one touchdown
- » Caught first touchdown pass of career in debut vs. LSU 9/2/18, hauling in 32-yard pass in end zone for first career catch
- » 8-yard reception at Toledo 9/15/18
- » 13-yard reception in win over North Carolina 9/27/18
- » 7-yard catch in come-from-behind win vs. Florida State 10/6/18
- » Played in games versus Boston College 10/26/18 and Duke 11/3/18
- » Played in wins over Virginia Tech 11/17/18 and Pittsburgh 11/24/18
- » Started New Era Pinstripe Bowl vs. Wisconsin 12/27/18

High School:

- » Consensus four-star prospect by ESPN, 247Sports.com and Rivals.com
- » #36 wide receiver in the nation and #32 prospect in state of Florida by 247Sports
- » Ranked among top 300 recruits by ESPN.com
- » Participated in The Opening in summer of 2017
- » Selected to 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio
- » As senior at IMG, led team with 35 catches for 445 yards and five touchdowns
- » Posted breakout sophomore season at Calabasas High School (Calif.) in 2015, as he caught 71 passes for 1,344 yards and 14 touchdowns before transferring to IMG Academy in 2016
- » Chose Miami over offers from Alabama, Clemson and USC, among others
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

Personal:

- » Born July 17, 1999
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

8 NATE HOBBS

DB, 6-0, 195, SR.

LOUISVILLE, KY. / LOUISVILLE MALE

2019 Junior:

- » Started all 13 games at cornerback
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » 67 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, one interception, one fumble recovery on the season
- » Four tackles and a career-high 2.0 TFLs at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » First career touchdown on a 36-yard fumble return in a 38-10 win over Rutgers 11/2/2019
- » Career-high 10 tackles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Career-high six solo tackles at UConn 9/7/19

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played nine games with seven starts at corner
- » 22 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, one interception and one PBU

- » Returned four punts for seven yards and returned two kickoffs for 27 yards
- » PBU against Iowa 11/17/18
- » First career interception at Rutgers 10/6/18
- » Missed the first three games of the season due to suspension

2017 Freshman:

- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team
- » Played in all 12 games with 10 starts at cornerback
- » 48 tackles (31 solo), 2.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, two pass breakups, one forced fumble on the season
- » Led Illinois in defensive snaps
- » Seventh on the team in tackles (48)
- » 10 kick returns for 223 yards (22.3 yards per kick return)
- » Four punt returns for five yards (1.2 yards per punt return)
- » Scored a defensive extra point on a blocked extra point at South Florida
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career start against Western Kentucky
- » First career sack at Iowa

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by Scout
- » Ranked No. 233 corner back in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 15 recruit in Kentucky by 247Sports
- » High jumped 6-9 and long jumped 22' 11.25 in high school

Personal:

- » Born June 24, 1999
- » Majoring in sociology

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19

Solos: 6 at UConn, 9/7/19

TFLs: 2.0 at Michigan State, 11/9/19

Sacks: 1.0 at Iowa, 10/7/17

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17

Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019

PBUs: 2, three times (last at Michigan State, 11/9/19)

Interception: 1 at Rutgers, 10/6/18

Interception Return Yards: 27 at Rutgers, 10/6/18

Kick Returns: 4 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17

Kick Return Yards: 92 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17

Long Kick Return: 31 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17

All-Purpose Yards: 96 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17

Punt Returns: 2, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/17/18)

Punt Return Yards: 4, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/17/18)

Long Punt Return: 4, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/17/18)

All-Purpose Yards: 96 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17

Touchdowns: 1 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019

Defensive Extra Point: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	31	17	48	2.0	8	2	1	0	0	0
2018	9	13	9	22	3.0	8	2	0	0	0	0
2019	13	44	23	67	5.5	15	11	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	34	88	49	137	10.5	31	15	1	1	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	9	1	27	0	27	27.0	3.0
2019	13	1	29	0	29	29.0	2.2
TOTAL	34	2	56	0	29	28.0	1.6

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	1	0	1.0	7
2018	9	0	0	0.0	0
2019	13	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	34	1	0	1.0	7

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	12	10	223	0	31	22.3	18.6
2018	9	2	27	0	15	13.5	3.0
2019	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	33	12	250	0	31	20.8	7.6

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	12	4	5	0	4	1.2	0.4
2018	9	4	7	0	4	1.8	0.8
2019	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	33	8	12	0	4	1.5	0.4

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH/PBU
AKRON	4	2	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
@UConn	6	2	8	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0

EMU	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
NEB	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@MIN	2	2	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
WIS	4	6	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
RUT	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-36	0-0	0	0
@MSU	2	2	4	2.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@IOWA	4	1	5	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-29	0	0
vs. CAL	9	0	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST				DNP - Suspended						
WIU				DNP - Suspended						
USF				DNP - Suspended						
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-27	0	0
PUR	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	2	2	4	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	1	3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NW	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	5	1	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@USF	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	5	0	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2019	KR-YDS AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS AVG	TD	LG
AKRON	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@UCONN	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
EMU	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
NEB	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@MIN	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
MICH	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
WIS	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@PUR	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
RUT	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@MSU	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
NW	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
vs. CAL	0-0 0.0	0	0	1-3 3.0	0	3

2018	KR-YDS AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST			DNP - Suspended			
WIU			DNP - Suspended			
USF			DNP - Suspended			
PENN ST	2-27 13.5	0	15	0-0 0.0	0	0
@RUT	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
PUR	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@WIS	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@MD	0-0 0.0	0	0	1-1 1.0	0	1
MINN	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@NEB	0-0 0.0	0	0	1-2 2.0	0	2
IOWA	0-0 0.0	0	0	2-4 2.0	0	4
@NW	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0

2017	KR-YDS AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
WKU	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@USF	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
NEB	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@IOWA	1-15 15.0	0	15	0-0 0.0	0	0
RUT	3-75 25.0	0	31	0-0 0.0	0	0
@MIN	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
WIS	0-0 0.0	0	0	0-0 0.0	0	0
@PUR	2-41 20.5	0	23	0-0 0.0	0	0
IND	4-92 23.0	0	28	1-4 4.0	0	4
@OSU	0-0 0.0	0	0	1-1 1.0	0	1
NW	0-0 0.0	0	0	2-0 0.0	0	0

33 EZEKIEL HOLMES

DL, 6-5, 240, SO.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS / HIRSCHI

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in one game
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 60 weakside defensive end in the nation by 247Sports
- » Played for head coach Danny Youngs at Hirschi
- » Three-time all-district
- » 2017 all-state second team
- » 96 tackles, 38.0 TFLs, 6.0 sacks, two interceptions, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two touchdowns as senior
- » 39 tackles, 1.0 sack, one interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a junior
- » Also played basketball and threw shot put in high school
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in February 2018
- » Offers included Air Force and Washington State

Personal:

- » Born July 7, 2000
- » Son of Enez and Ronnie Holmes
- » One older brother, Ronnie A. Holmes, one older sister, Alexis Brown, and one younger sister, Miracle Holmes
- » Plans to be an accountant or work with kids following his playing career
- » Picked Illinois because, "Illinois was the best option for me to develop into a good young man."
- » Plays the piano and drums
- » Majoring in sociology

88 DANIEL IMATORBHEBHE

TE, 6-3, 240, SR.

SUWANEE, GA. / NORTH GWINNETT / USC

Pronunciation: ee-MAT-or-bay-bay

- » Earned bachelor's degree in social science (economics) from USC in Summer 2018
- » Grad transfer is pursuing master's degree in recreation, sport, and tourism at Illinois

USC Career:

- » 25 receptions for 394 yards (15.8 avg) with four touchdowns
- » Appeared in 22 games in his career, with nine starts
- » Missed the last two seasons with an injury,
- » Granted sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA

2019 Senior (USC):

- » Sat out 2019 while continuing to recover from a leg injury

2018 Junior (USC):

- » Sat out 2018 with a upper leg muscle injury
- » Held out of 2018 spring practice to rest a nagging hip injury
- » Won USC's Community Service Award.

2017 Sophomore (USC):

- » Fought through an early-season injury to make an impact in the second half of his sophomore year in 2017
- » Suffered a hip flexor injury prior to the Stanford game and missed the next five games (Stanford, Texas, California, Washington State, Oregon State)
- » Appeared in nine games (all but Stanford, Texas, California, Washington State, Oregon State) and starting the last four (Colorado, UCLA, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game and Ohio State)
- » Eight catches for 144 yards (18.0 avg)
- » 48-yard catch against Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game
- » Two catches for 25 yards against Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl

2016 Redshirt Freshman (USC):

- » Appeared in all 13 games with five starts
- » 17 catches for 250 yards (14.7 avg) and four touchdowns
- » 2016 Campus Insiders Freshman All-American second team
- » All-Pac-12 honorable mention

2015 Freshman (Florida/USC):

- » Sat out the 2015 season because of NCAA transfer rules
- » Transferred to USC in the fall of 2015 from Florida
- » Enrolled at Florida in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school and participated in 2015 spring practice

High School:

- » 32 catches for 487 yards (15.2 avg) and eight touchdowns as a senior
- » 29 receptions for 358 yards (12.3 avg) and two touchdowns as a junior
- » Helped North Gwinnett advance to the Class AAAAAA state championship game
- » Also played basketball at North Gwinnett

Personal:

- » Received his bachelor's degree in social sciences (economics) in the summer of 2018 from the University of Southern California
- » Was working on a master's degree in social entrepreneurship at USC
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program
- » Born in Los Angeles, then moved to Virginia and Georgia
- » Brother, Josh, was his teammate at USC and now plays at Illinois

9 JOSH IMATORBHEBHE

WR, 6-2, 220, SR.

SUWANEE, GA. / NORTH GWINNETT / USC

Pronunciation: ee-MAT-or-bay-bay

- » Earned bachelor's degree in business administration from USC in May 2019
- » Grad transfer is pursuing a master's degree in strategic brand communication at Illinois

2020 Redshirt Senior:

- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

2019 Redshirt Junior:

- » Played and started the first 11 games at wide receiver
- » Missed the last three games with an injury
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » 33 receptions, 634 receiving yards, nine receiving touchdowns on the season
- » Second in Illinois history in touchdown receptions in a single season (9), one behind the record of 10 set by David Williams in 1985 and Brandon Lloyd in 2001
- » Fifth in the Big Ten and 32nd in the nation in receiving touchdowns (9)
- » Third in the Big Ten and 20th in the nation in yards per reception (19.2)
- » 16th in the Big Ten in receiving yards (634)
- » Led Illinois in receptions (33), receiving yards (634), and touchdowns (9)
- » Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after four receptions for a career-high 178 yards, including a career-long 83-yard touchdown, at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » 52-yard touchdown reception in 38-10 win over Rutgers 11/2/2019
- » Two receptions for 42 yards and a touchdown vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Career-high five receptions and 102 receiving yards against Michigan 10/12/19, including one touchdown
- » 91 receiving yards against Eastern Michigan 9/14/19
- » First career touchdown as part of a two-touchdown game at UConn 9/7/19
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

- » Immediately eligible as a graduate transfer with two years of eligibility remaining

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (USC):

- » Played in one game for the Trojans

2017 Redshirt Freshman (USC):

- » Backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman
- » Played in six games (Stanford, Texas, Washington State, Oregon State, Notre Dame, Ohio State)
- » Two receptions for 11 yards on season
- » Nine-yard reception at Washington State and a two-yard catch against Oregon State

2016 Freshman (USC):

- » Redshirted the 2016 season
- » Enrolled at USC in the spring of 2016 after graduating a semester early from high school

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports Composite
- » No. 123 recruit in the nation by 247Sports Composite
- » No. 18 wide receiver in the nation by 247Sports Composite
- » No. 13 recruit in Georgia by 247Sports Composite
- » 2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team
- » 2015 Gwinnett Daily Post All-County third team
- » Caught 31 passes for 452 yards (14.6 yards/catch) with three touchdowns as a senior
- » Also threw a touchdown, had a 66-yard rush and averaged 19.0 yards on five kickoff returns as a senior
- » 2014 All-Region 7-AAAAAA first team
- » Helped North Gwinnett advance to the 2014 Class AAAAAA state championship game
- » 59 receptions for 1,072 yards (18.2 yards/catch) with 15 touchdowns as a junior
- » Five receptions for 55 yards (11.0 yards/catch) with a touchdown as sophomore
- » Also played basketball at North Gwinnett

Personal:

- » Born April 12, 1998
- » Brother, Daniel, played football at USC and transferred to Illinois for the 2020 season
- » Majored in business administration at USC
- » Enrolled in the strategic brand communication master's program
- » Traveled to Santiago, Chile, as part of the USC Marshall School of Business' Learning About International Commerce (LINC) program

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -
 Rushing Yards: -
 Long Run: -
 Rush Touchdowns: -
 Receptions: 5 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
 Receiving Yards: 178 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
 Long Reception: 83 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
 Rec. Touchdowns: 2, twice (last at Michigan State, 11/9/19)
 All-Purpose Yards: 178 at Michigan State, 11/9/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017*	6	2	11	0	9	0.3	5.5	1.8
2019	11	33	634	9	83	3.0	19.2	57.6
TOTAL	11	33	634	9	83	3.0	19.2	57.6
All*	17	35	645	9	83	2.1	18.4	37.9

* - stats include Southern California (2017-18)

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	22
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	4	42	2	14
EMU	0	0	0	0	4	91	1	36
NEB	0	0	0	0	1	26	1	26
@MIN	0	0	0	0	4	27	0	10
MICH	0	0	0	0	5	102	1	35
WIS	0	0	0	0	2	42	1	29
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	3	56	1	52
@MSU	0	0	0	0	4	178	2	83
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	4	36	0	14
NW				DNP - Injured				
vs. CAL				DNP - Injured				

2017-USC	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
WMU				DNP				
STAN				DNP				
TEXAS				DNP				
@CAL				DNP				
@WASHST	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	9
ORST	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
@ND				DNP				
@ASU				DNP				
ARIZ				DNP				
@COL				DNP				
UCLA				DNP				
vs. STAN				DNP				
vs. OSU				DNP				

68 RYAN INGOLD

OL, 6-5, 305, FR.

BATAVIA, ILL. / BATAVIA

High School:

- » 2019 DuKane Conference Champs
- » Played golf and baseball for three years
- » Honor Roll student

Personal:

- » Son of Barry and Barb
- » Older Brother, Kevin
- » Chose Illinois because it was "perfect match for me to continue athletics and get a great education. Coaches make you feel at home."
- » Enrolled in the Gies College of Business

55 BLAKE JERESATY

OL, 6-2, 295, R-SR.

CHARLESTON, S.C. / BISHOP ENGLAND / WOFFORD

2020 Senior:

- » Will miss the 2020 season with an injury

Wofford Career:

- » Played in 35 games with 29 games started at center
- » Recorded 275 career knockdown blocks

2019 Redshirt Junior (Wofford):

- » Started all 12 games at center
- » Led the team with 127 knockdown blocks
- » Recipient of the Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award »
- » Named All-Southern Conference first team by the coaches and second team by the media
- » Named first team Associated Press All-America, second team STATS FCS and AFCA All-America, and third team Phil Steele All-America
- » Led the team in knockdown blocks in six games
- » In the season opener at South Carolina State (8/31) had ten knockdown blocks
- » Against Samford (9/14) had 14 knockdown blocks
- » Recorded nine knockdown blocks each against Gardner-Webb (9/21) and at VMI (9/28)
- » At ETSU (10/5) had 22 knockdown blocks
- » Against Chattanooga (10/26) recorded 12 knockdown blocks
- » Against Furman (11/16) had 15 knockdown blocks
- » In the NCAA FCS Playoffs against Kennesaw State (11/30) had ten knockdown blocks
- » Recipient of the Southern Conference Pinnacle Award for the highest GPA on the championship team
- » Named CoSIDA Academic All-District
- » Named to the Southern Conference Fall All-Academic Team
- » Named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (Wofford):

- » Started 12 games at center
- » Recorded 68 knockdown blocks on the season
- » Tied for the team high with seven knockdown blocks in the season opener against The Citadel (9/1)

- » Ten knockdown blocks at Gardner-Webb (9/29) to lead the team
- » Added seven knockdown blocks each at Chattanooga (10/6) and against Mercer (10/27)
- » At Western Carolina (11/10) had eight knockdown blocks »
- » In the NCAA FCS Playoffs against Elon (11/24) had seven knockdown blocks
- » Named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll and the Southern Conference Fall All-Academic Team
- » Recipient of the Southern Conference Pinnacle Award for the highest GPA on the championship team
- » CoSIDA Academic All-District

2017 Redshirt Freshman (Wofford):

- » Played in 11 games with five starts at center
- » Finished season with 80 knockdown blocks
- » Made first career start in the season opener against Furman (9/2) and had 15 knockdown blocks
- » Added 12 knockdown blocks at Mercer (9/9) and ten against Gardner-Webb (9/23)
- » At The Citadel (10/14) had 12 knockdown blocks
- » Against Samford (10/21) had seven knockdown blocks
- » Recipient of the Southern Conference Pinnacle Award for the highest GPA on the championship team
- » Named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll and the Southern Conference Fall All-Academic Team

2016 Freshman (Wofford):

- » Redshirted the season
- » Named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll

High School:

- » A three-year starter at center for Bishop England High School
- » A three-time All-Region selection, during his senior season he was named Region Lineman of the Year, first team All-Low Country, first team All-State, and a North-South All-Star
- » Team won the 6AA region championship his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons, with a state title his freshman year as the squad was 13-1 overall
- » Also played basketball for three seasons and lacrosse for two seasons

Personal:

- » Born April 21, 1998
- » Enrolled in the finance graduate program

76 BREVYN JONES

OL, 6-5, 270, R-FR.

CENTER POINT, ALA. / HUFFMAN / MISSISSIPPI STATE

2020 Sophomore:

- » Immediate eligible after receiving an NCAA waiver

2019 Freshman (Mississippi State):

- » Redshirted the season

High School:

- » Three-star offensive tackle by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » #33 recruit from the state of Alabama by ESPN
- » #56 offensive tackle in the 2019 recruiting class by ESPN
- » Played at Huffman High under head coach Alex Wilson
- » Originally committed to Mississippi State on Oct. 31, 2018

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 6, 2001
- » Son of Beverly and Brantley Jones
- » Majoring in kinesiology

37 JADEN JONES-WATKINS

DB, 6-0, 175, SO.
FISHER, ILL. / FISHER

2020 Sophomore:

- » Joined the team as a walk-on

High School:

- » Two-year letterwinner after beginning football as a junior
- » 2017 all-state
- » 2017 Illinois Shrine Game participant
- » Two-time all-conference
- » Two-time team offensive player of the year
- » Also played basketball and ran track
- » Four-year starter for the basketball team
- » Four-time Honor Roll
- » Graduated in May 2018

Personal:

- » Born June 6, 1999
- » Son of Kevin Jones and Miranda Watkins
- » Two younger brothers, Chandler and Kai, and two younger sisters, Reese and Juliana
- » Chose Illinois because, "It is one of the best schools in the country and I know I will be able to leverage my degree to obtain a great job post graduation."
- » Majoring in communication

25 KERBY JOSEPH

WR, 6-1, 200, JR.
ORLANDO, FLA. / JONES

2020 Junior:

- » Moved to wide receiver after practicing at the position during bowl prep in 2019

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 12 games and started two at safety
- » 17 tackles, 1.0 TFL, three PBUs on the season
- » Career-high two PBUs at UConn 9/7/19 despite missing the first half due to targeting penalty suspension
- » Targeting penalty in the second half against Akron 8/31/19 and did not play in the first half at UConn 9/7/19

2018 Freshman:

- » Played 10 games
- » Nine tackles and one PBU on season
- » First career PBU against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » Career-high three tackles against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Missed the Wisconsin and Maryland games with an injury

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by Rivals
- » Two-way player
- » Four interceptions and 7.0 TFLs as a senior, plus five touchdown receptions
- » Played for head coach Elijah Williams at Jones
- » Also ran track and played volleyball in high school
- » Volleyball team's MVP
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in December 2017
- » Offers included Mississippi State, Syracuse, USF and FAU

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 14, 2000
- » Picked Illinois because, "I love the chemistry."
- » Plans to major in elementary education
- » Majoring in community health

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19
Solos: 4, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)
TFLs: 0.5, twice (last at UConn, 9/7/19)

Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	8	1	9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2019	10	13	17	30	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	21	18	39	1.0	2	4	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	2	4	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@MIN	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS										
@PUR										
RUT										
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS										
@MD										
MINN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

57 EVAN KIRTS

OL, 6-5, 285, R-FR.
EVERGREEN PARK, ILL. / BROTHER RICE

2019 Freshman:

- » Did not play in a game and redshirted

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 116 offensive tackle in the nation by ESPN and No. 141 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 24 recruit in Illinois by ESPN and No. 42 by 247Sports
- » Two-year letterwinner in football
- » Played for coaches Tim Lyons and Brian Badke at Brother Rice
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Illinois second team
- » 2018 EdgyTim.com All-State 5A-8A
- » 2018 Daily Southtown All-Area First Team
- » Led Brother Rice to an IHSA 8A state runner-up finish as a senior at Memorial Stadium
- » Helped Brother Rice score 405 points as a senior
- » Also played rugby in high school and was a state champion and all-conference selection
- » High Honor Roll & National Honor Society
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in November 2018
- » Offers included Ball State, Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois, Virginia, and Western Michigan

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 19, 2000
- » Son of Dawn and Evan Kirts
- » One brother, Tyler, and one sister, April
- » Nicknamed "Cheese"
- » Picked Illinois because he, "loved my visit, coaches were awesome, liked the idea of playing for my home state."
- » Enrolled in general curriculum with plans to major in psychology

65 DOUG KRAMER

OL, 6-2, 300, SR.
HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

2020 Senior:

- » Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten third team
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten fourth Team
- » Wuerffel Trophy watch list

2019 Junior:

- » Started all 12 regular season games at center
- » Missed the Redbox Bowl with an injury, snapping a streak of 27 straight starts
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (coaches)
- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » No. 8 graded center in the nation and No. 3 in Power-5 by PFF (79.2)
- » Did not allow a sack in 751 snaps

2018 Sophomore:

- » Started all 12 games at center
- » Part of an OL that paved the way for the most-improved running game in the nation (+137.4 ypg from 2017 to '18), finishing 12th in FBS and second in the Big Ten at 243.0 ypg.
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention
- » Played and started eight games at center
- » Missed four games with an injury
- » Made his Illinois debut and first career start in the opener against Ball State
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2016 Freshman:

- » Member of the Illinois squad

High School:

- » Three-year letterwinner at Hinsdale Central
- » Played for head coach Dan Hartman
- » 2015 West Suburban Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year
- » 2015 All-West Suburban Conference
- » 2015 All-State honorable mention
- » Also was a member of the track and field team at Hinsdale Central
- » Dean's List all four years of high school

Personal:

- » Born June 4, 1998
- » Son of Lisa Kramer and Doug Kramer Sr.
- » Both parents graduated from the University of Illinois
- » Has one brother, Dan, and one sister, Carrie
- » Lists Dee Brown as his favorite athlete
- » Plans to coach following his playing career
- » Graduated with a degree in finance
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master's program

32 TAILON LEITZSEY

DB, 6-0, 190, SR.
LAUREL, MD. / RIVERSIDE / MISSOURI BAPTIST

Pronunciation: TAY-lon LIT-see

2019 Junior:

- » Did not play in a game

2018 Sophomore:

- » Redshirted 2018 season (Did not play)
- » Joined squad in September after walk-on tryouts

Personal:

- » Born Feb. 6, 1999
- » Majoring in kinesiology

23 CONNER LILLIG

RB, 5-10, 190, JR.

OAK PARK, ILL. / FENWICK

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in one game at running back
- » First career carries against Rutgers 11/2/19

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Member of Illinois team (Did not play)
- » Joined squad in September after walkon tryouts
- » Academic All-Big Ten

Personal:

- » Born June 8, 1999
- » Majoring in economics

15 TY LINDENMAN

WR, 5-6, 160, FR.

SHAWNEE, KAN. / SHAWNEE MISSION NORTHWEST

High School:

- » Named 1st team All-State, All-Metro, and Sunflower League
- » Gatorade player of the year nominee
- » Played basketball and baseball all four years
- » Sunflower league champions sophomore year (baseball)
- » 72 receptions for 1,491 yards and 19 touchdowns, he also returned 15 kickoffs for 455 yards (30.3) and a touchdown his senior year
- » Finalist for the Otis Taylor Award
- » Honor Roll, 4.2 GPA

Personal:

- » Son of Andrew and Kris Lindenman
- » One brother, Blake, and two sisters, Sydney and Andi
- » Born December 15, 2001
- » Majoring in agriculture and consumer economics

28 REGGIE LOVE III

RB, 5-11, 200, FR.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by Rivals, three-star recruit by 247 and ESPN
- » National ranks: #178 (Rivals), #430 (247 Composite), #815 (247)
- » Running back ranks: #8 (Rivals), #31 (247 Composite), #56 (247), #65 (ESPN)
- » Missouri ranks: #4 (Rivals), #8 (247 Composite), #15 (247), #17 (ESPN)
- » 108 carries for 668 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns during his high school career
- » Played for head coach Cory Patterson, who is now an Illinois assistant, during his first two high school seasons
- » 2019 all-state, all-district, and all-metro
- » National Honor Society
- » Elizabeth Seton Scholar
- » Committed to Illinois on April 4, 2019, becoming the first commit to the Illini's class
- » Offers included Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Kentucky, Louisville, Minnesota, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Penn State, Purdue, Syracuse, TCU, Tennessee, Utah, Vanderbilt, and Wisconsin

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 11, 2001
- » Son of Reginald Love Jr. and Kimberly Dennis
- » One brother, Reginald, and three sisters, Reindra, Reginae, and Jordyn
- » Chose Illinois because it, "felt like home."

- » Plans to run his own business following his playing career
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

79 VEDERIAN LOWE

OL, 6-6, 320, SR.

ROCKFORD, ILL. / AUBURN

Pronunciation: vuh-DARE-ee-an

2019 Junior:

- » Started all 13 games at left tackle
- » Ended the season with 26 straight starts

2018 Sophomore:

- » Started all 12 games at left tackle
- » Part of an OL that paved the way for the most-improved running game in the nation (+137.4 ypg from 2017 to '18), finishing 12th in FBS and second in the Big Ten at 243.0 ypg

2017 Freshman:

- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention
- » Played in eight games with seven starts at tackle
- » Teamed with Alex Palczewski and Larry Boyd to be Illinois' first ever true-freshmen trio to start the same game on the offensive line
- » Made his Illinois debut and first career start at Iowa

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and Scout
- » Ranked No. 68 offensive guard in nation by Scout
- » Ranked No. 108 OT in nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 16 recruit in Illinois by Rivals, No. 25 by ESPN, No. 26 by Scout and No. 29 by 247Sports
- » Three-time all-conference
- » Led Auburn to a 10-2 record and the Illinois state quarterfinals as a senior
- » Helped Auburn rush for 271.1 yards per game in 2016
- » Played for head coach Dan Appino

Personal:

- » Born April 17, 1999
- » Son of Eric Lowe and Veneka Cockrell
- » Son, Kingston Lowe, was born in June 2019
- » Chose Illinois because, "I love this program, the coaches, the school and my teammates."
- » Majoring in communication

42 MICHAEL MARCHESE

DB, 6-4, 210, SR.

VERNON HILLS, ILL. / STEVENSON

Pronunciation: mar-CASE

2019 Junior:

- » Played in 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Five tackles, one interception on the season
- » Second career interception at UConn 9/7/19

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played 11 games with three starts at safety
- » 21 tackles, two PBUs, one interception, one fumble recovery and one QB hurry on season
- » Career-high 11 tackles at Northwestern 11/24/18
- » First career start and first career interception against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Missed the season opener with an injury
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Walkon played in five games, primarily on special teams
- » Two tackles, one fumble recovery on the season
- » Made his Illinois debut against Wisconsin in the eighth game of the season
- » First career fumble recovery on a muffed punt at Purdue

High School:

- » Two-year letterwinner in football
- » Three-year letterwinner in baseball
- » All-conference and all-area selection in football
- » Four-time member of the Green Honor Roll

Personal:

- » Born October 23, 1998
- » Son of John and Julie Marchese
- » Three brothers, Joe, Jim and Henry
- » Father played football at Iowa from 1982-86
- » Twin brother Henry plays football at Iowa
- » Brother, Jimmy, played football at Illinois 2015-18
- » Brother, Joe, played football at Maryland from 2013-17
- » Uncle, Dan, played football at Army from 1978-82
- » Chose Illinois because, "The academic and athletic excellence of the school and I loved the campus, the people and the coaching staff."
- » Plans to work in football or business/law after playing career
- » Majoring in economics

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 at Northwestern, 11/24/18

Solos: 7 at Northwestern, 11/24/18

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)

PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)

Interception: 1, twice (last at UConn, 9/7/19)

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	5	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2018	11	12	9	21	0.0	0	3	0	1	0	1
2019	12	3	2	5	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	16	12	28	0.0	0	4	0	2	0	1

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	11	1	42	0	42	42.0	3.8
2019	12	1	29	0	29	29.0	2.4
TOTAL	28	2	71	0	42	35.5	2.5

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-29	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN				DNP - Injured						
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST				DNP - Injured						
WIU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-42	1	1
USF	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-11	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	7	4	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST				DNP						
WKU				DNP						
@USF				DNP						
NEB				DNP						
@IOWA				DNP						
RUT				DNP						
@MIN				DNP						
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

21 JARTAVIUS MARTIN

DB, 6-0, 195, JR.

LEHIGH ACRES, FLA. / LEHIGH ACRES

Pronunciation: jar-TAY-vee-us

Nickname: Quan

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 12 games with five starts at cornerback
- » 23 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, two fumbles recovered on the season
- » Fourth in the Big Ten in fumble recoveries (2)
- » Moved from cornerback to safety in the middle of the season

2018 Freshman:

- » Played 10 games with eight starts at corner
- » 42 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, three PBUs and three interceptions
- » Second on the team in interceptions (3)
- » Tied for the fifth-most starts by an Illinois true freshman DB (8)
- » Career-high seven tackles against Nebraska 11/10/18 and at Rutgers 10/6/18
- » Third interception of the season against Rutgers 10/6/18
- » One of two true freshmen in the nation with multiple interceptions in the first three weeks of the season (Andre Cisco, Syracuse)
- » Second career interception against South Florida in the third game of the season
- » First career interception in his first career game, the season opener against Kent State
- » Started the season opener and made his Illinois debut against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Second Illinois true freshman cornerback to start the first two games of the season since 1980, joining Vontae Davis (2006)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 101 safety in the nation by ESPN and No. 105 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 206 recruit in Florida by ESPN and No. 206 by 247Sports
- » 87 tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery as senior
- » 38 tackles and two interceptions as a junior
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2017

Personal:

- » Born April 17, 2000
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

Solos: 6, twice (last at Rutgers, 10/6/18)

TFLs: 2.0 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

Sacks:

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: 2 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19

PBUs: 1, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

Interception: 1, three times (last at Rutgers, 10/6/18)

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	25	17	42	1.5	4	6	0	0	0	0
2019	12	14	9	23	2.0	6	0	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	22	39	26	65	3.5	10	6	0	2	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	22	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	2	3	5	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2-10	0-0	0	0
@MIN	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR					DNP					
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA					DNP					
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	1
WIU	2	1	3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
USF	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
PUR	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	2	5	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

17 JAMES MCCOURT

K, 6-1, 215, SR.

PARKLAND, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2019 Junior:

- » Started all 13 games at kicker
- » 13-19 field goals, 42-43 extra points, 65.2% touchback percentage (43/66) on the season
- » Ninth in the Big Ten in scoring (81 points)
- » No. 11 kickoff grade in the nation and No. 2 in the Big Ten by PFF (87.6)
- » 39-yard field goal as time expired beat No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to finish the largest upset over a ranked team in Big Ten history
- » Three 50+-yard field goals made is the fourth-most in a career in Illinois history
- » 50-yard field goal against Michigan 10/12/19, his third 50+-yard field goal of the season
- » 57-yard field goal against EMU 9/14/19 tied for the longest in school history and was tied the second-longest in the nation in 2019
- » 53-yard field goal at UConn 9/7/19, his first career made field goal, tied for the longest road field goal in Illinois history and tied for the fifth-longest field goal overall in program history

2018 Sophomore:

- » Backup kicker and punter
- » Made his Illinois debut with a kickoff against Minnesota 11/3/18

2017 Freshman:

- » Member of the Illinois squad

2016 Freshman:

- » Member of the Illinois squad

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by Scout, 247Sports, and ESPN.com
- » No. 9 kicker recruit in nation and No. 2 in Florida by Scout
- » Ranked as No. 16 kicker recruit in the nation by 247 Sports
- » Florida Class 7A AP first-team All-State and All-Broward County in 2015
- » Helped team to state championships in 2012, 2014 and 2015
- » Attended same high school as fellow 2016 Illinois signee Dom Thieman, former Illini LB James Crawford and former Illini punter Justin DuVernois
- » Also played lacrosse in high school (two years)

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 9, 1997 in Ireland
- » Son of Ciaran and Margaret McCourt
- » Has one older sister, Ellen, and two younger brothers, Marcus and Alex
- » National Honor Society
- » Lists rugby payer Brian O'Driscoll as his favorite athlete because of his "outstanding work ethic on and off the field"
- » Graduated with a degree in finance
- » Enrolled in the management graduate program

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 8, three times (last vs. California, 12/30/19)

PATs Made: 6 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

Field Goals Made: 2 vs. California, 12/30/19

Long Field Goal: 57 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	LG
2018	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2019	42-43	13-19	2-2	4-6	3-6	4-5	81	57
TOTAL	42-43	13-19	2-2	4-6	3-6	4-5	81	57

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	KO	YDS	AVG.	TB	TB%	OB	ONSIDE
2018	1	1	65	65.0	1	100.0	0	0
2019	13	66	4203	63.7	43	65.2	1	0
TOTAL	14	67	4268	63.7	44	65.7	1	0

KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	FG	KICKOFF	MD-ATT	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
AKRON	0-1	0	0	7	454	64.9	4	0		
@UCONN	1-1	53	0	3	314	62.8	2	0		
EMU	1-1	57	0	6	390	65.0	6	0		
NEB	1-1	47	0	7	455	65.0	6	0		
@MIN	1-2	46	0	4	252	63.0	2	0		
MICH	1-1	50	0	5	324	64.8	4	0		
WIS	1-2	39	0	4	255	63.8	3	0		
@PUR	1-2	38	0	5	302	60.4	3	0		
RUT	1-1	33	0	7	447	63.9	6	0		
@MSU	1-1	40	0	6	384	64.0	4	0		
@IOWA	1-2	28	0	3	195	65.0	2	0		
NW	1-2	50	0	3	181	60.3	1	0		
vs. CAL	2-2	30	0	4	250	62.5	0	0		

47 QUINTON MCCOY

DL, 6-3, 280, FR.

VALRICO, FLA. / BLOOMINGDALE

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247 and ESPN, two-star recruit by Rivals
- » National ranks: #1440 (247), #1650 (247 Composite)
- » Defensive tackle ranks: #109 (247), #121 (247 Composite)
- » Defensive end ranks: #146 (ESPN)
- » Florida ranks: #167 (247), #214 (247 Composite), #222 (ESPN)
- » 117 tackles, 9.0 sacks, 20.5 TFLs during his high school career
- » 37 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 3.0 TFLs, one blocked punt as a senior
- » 34 tackles, 2.5 sacks, 7.5 TFLs, one fumble recovery as a junior
- » Committed to Illinois on June 10, 2019
- » Offers included Bowling Green, FIU, Georgia Southern, Iowa State, Louisville, Southern Miss, Toledo, USF, and Kentucky

Personal:

- » Born March 20, 2002
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

46 ALEC McEACHERN

TE, 6-1, 235, JR.

PLAINFIELD, ILL. / BENET ACADEMY

Pronunciation: Mc-CARE-un

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams
- » Four tackles on the season

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played four games, primarily on special teams
- » Made his Illinois debut against Minnesota 11/3/18, making one tackle
- » Also played against Nebraska, Iowa and Northwestern
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Walk-on redshirted the 2017 season

High School:

- » All-state honorable mention as a senior
- » Two-time all-conference and all-area selection
- » Two-time Benet Co-Offensive MVP

- » Lettered three years
- » Played for coach Pat New
- » Also lettered in baseball (3), basketball (1) and lacrosse (1) in high school

Personal:

- » Born Feb. 2, 1999
- » Son of TJ and Tess McEachern
- » One brother, Hayes, and one sister, Avery
- » Father, TJ, played football at North Central
- » Uncle played football at Aurora
- » Chose Illinois because, “Illinois was my favorite team as a kid and was always a dream school of mine. I also wanted to be coached by a man who has great integrity and is known by his players to be a players dream coach. Finally, Illinois has some of the best academics in the country.”
- » Plans to start his own business following his playing career
- » Double majoring in management and finance

34 RYAN MEED

LB, 6-1, 220, R-FR.

BROOKLYN, N.Y. / CANARSIE

2019 Freshman:

- » Played the final four games and redshirted the season
- » Made Illinois debut on special teams against Michigan State to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history

High School:

- » Played for head coach Brian Ellis at Canarsie
- » 70 tackles, 10 TFLs, five sacks as a senior
- » 2018 All-City Conference
- » 2018 All-City
- » 2018 Defensive Player of the Year
- » Also participated in track and field in high school

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 30, 2001
- » Son of Regina and Tony McWilliams
- » Two sisters, Raina and Madison, and one brother, Christopher
- » Picked Illinois because, “from my first contact with Coach Ligashesky to my visit, it felt like family. That in addition to the academic prestige and the great school community, it was a no brainer.”
- » Majoring in kinesiology

54 MARC MONDESIR

LB, 6-2, 240, SR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / ST. RITA

Pronunciation: mon-duh-SEER**2019 Junior:**

- » Played three games at defensive end
- » Two tackles on the season
- » Missed most of the season with an injury

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played 10 games
- » Three tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sack on season
- » First career sack against Minnesota 11/3/18

2017 Freshman:

- » Played in 11 games, primarily on special teams
- » Four tackles on the season
- » Made his Illinois debut against Western Kentucky

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and Scout
- » Ranked No. 50 linebacker in the nation by Scout and No. 109 by 247Sports

- » Ranked No. 22 recruit in Illinois by Scout, No. 25 by Rivals, No. 32 by ESPN
- » Played at St. Rita High School for head coach Todd Kuska
- » Lettered three years in football
- » 44 tackles, 1.0 TFL in 10 games as a senior
- » 2016 Illinois High School Football Coaches Association academic all-state team
- » 2016 All-CCL Blue
- » Also played basketball for one year and ran track for two years in high school

Personal:

- » Born April 1, 1999
- » Son of Yves and Myrline Mondesir
- » Has two brothers, Eddy Mondesir and Phil Leonard
- » Picked Illinois because, “it provides me with the total package to be successful in line.”
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, seven times

Solos: 1, five times

TFLs: 1.0 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Blocked Kicks: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	3	0	3	1.0	9	0	0	0	0	0
2019	3	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	6	3	9	1.0	9	0	0	0	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2017	11	0	0	0.0	0
2018	10	1	0	1.0	9
2019	3	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	24	1	0	1.0	9

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU					DNP					
NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH					DNP - Injured					
WIS					DNP - Injured					
@PUR					DNP - Injured					
RUT					DNP - Injured					
@MSU					DNP - Injured					
@IOWA					DNP - Injured					
NW					DNP - Injured					
vs. CAL					DNP - Injured					

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST					DNP - Injured					
@RUT					DNP - Injured					
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

43 GRIFFIN MOORE

TE, 6-4, 235, R-FR.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. / BLOOMINGTON

2019 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2019 season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 84 tight end in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 139 athlete in the nation by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 31 recruit in Illinois by ESPN and No. 46 by 247Sports
- » Two-year letterwinner in football
- » Played for head coach Scott Godfrey as a senior and head coach Joe Walters as a junior at Bloomington
- » 2018 Class 6A IHSFCA All-State
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Illinois second team
- » Played mostly quarterback in high school, throwing for 1,957 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior and 857 yards and five touchdowns as a junior
- » Averaged 37.7 yards per punt with eight down inside the 20-yard line as a senior
- » 2018 all-conference first-team quarterback and second-team punter
- » 2018 Pantagraph All-Area first-team punter and honorable mention quarterback
- » Also played basketball at Bloomington
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in March 2018
- » Offers included Illinois State

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 1, 2000
- » Son of Angie and Tim Moore
- » Father is the principal at Bloomington High School
- » Father played football at Eastern Illinois
- » One younger brother, Landon
- » Nicknamed “Griff”
- » Chose No. 13 because of his friend Kai Bates Diop (younger brother of NBA player Keita), who had a heart attack while playing basketball and can no longer play competitive sports
- » Picked Illinois because, “The opportunity to represent my home state and help turn around the program.”
- » Plans to work in sports following his playing career as an agent, front office administrator or coach
- » Enrolled in general curriculum with plans to major in business

86 DONNY NAVARRO

WR, 5-11, 185, JR.

NAPERVILLE, ILL. / NEUQUA VALLEY / VALPARAISO

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in all 13 games and started six at wide receiver
- » Walk-on was awarded scholarship by Lovie Smith on Nov. 7, 2019
- » 27 receptions, 345 receiving yards, two receiving touchdowns on the season
- » Five punt returns for 25 yards on the season
- » Second on the team in receptions (27) and receiving yards (345)
- » Career-high seven receptions for 49 yards at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » Career-high 57 receiving yards and tied career high with 48-yard reception in 38-10 win over Rutgers 11/2/2019
- » First career start in 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19
- » First career Illini touchdown on a 48-yard reception vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

2018 Sophomore:

- » Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules
- » Three years of eligibility remaining starting in 2019

2017 Freshman (Valparaiso):

- » Led Valparaiso in receptions (32), receiving yards (539), yards per catch (16.8), touchdown receptions (5) and receiving yards per game (49.0)
- » Transferred to Illinois following his freshman season with three years of eligibility left
- » Led all PFL freshmen in receiving yards per game, total receiving yards and yards per catch
- » 50-yard reception at Montana on Sept. 2 for first career catch
- » 33-yard touchdown at Montana for his first collegiate score
- » Finished his collegiate debut with three catches for 93 yards
- » First career two-touchdown game on Sept. 30, helping Valpo to a 27-24 win over Stetson
- » Totaled 100 receiving yards against Stetson, which stood as his season high
- » Fourth Crusader in the last 10 years to surpass 500 yards receiving in a season
- » Longest catch of the season was a 79-yarder on Oct. 28 against Morehead State
- » Season-high six receptions Sept. 16 at Trinity International

High School:

- » Played for head coach Bill Ellinghaus at Neuqua Valley
- » Unanimous all-conference selection
- » All-DuPage County
- » Naperville Sun All-Area first team
- » Neuqua Valley Football Athlete of the Year
- » Team captain
- » Also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore
- » Two-time national qualifier in Business Professionals of America

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 25, 1999
- » Son of Don Navarro, Jr. and Shirley Navarro
- » Younger brother, Donovan, and younger sister, Zoe
- » Picked Illinois because of the, "it was a great fit for me as a student-athlete. Academically, it is one of the top universities in the country. The football program has great coaching, is a good fit, and competes in the Big Ten Conference."
- » Plans to, "design and implement digital technologies that promote learning through the use of web technologies and mobile applications," following his playing career
- » Majoring in information sciences

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
 Rushing Yards: 6 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
 Long Run: 6 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
 Rush Touchdowns: -
 Receptions: 7 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
 Receiving Yards: 77 vs. California, 12/30/19
 Long Reception: 48, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019)
 Rec. Touchdowns: 1, twice (last at Iowa, 11/23/19)
 Punt Returns: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19
 Punt Return Yards: 16 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
 Long Punt Return: 16 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
 All-Purpose Yards: 80 vs. California, 12/30/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	13	27	345	2	48	2.1	12.8	26.5
TOTAL	13	27	345	2	48	2.1	12.8	26.5

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	13	1	6	0	6	6.0	0.5
TOTAL	13	1	6	0	6	6.0	0.5

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	13	5	25	0	13	5.0	1.9
TOTAL	13	5	25	0	13	5.0	1.9

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UConn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	3	33	0	16
MICH	1	6	0	6	3	18	0	9
WIS	0	0	0	0	1	48	1	48
@PUR	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	17
RUT	0	0	0	0	2	57	0	48
@MSU	0	0	0	0	7	49	0	12
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	3	36	1	31
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	6	77	0	29

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
AKRON	0-0	0	0	0	1-13	13.0	0	13
@UConn	0-0	0	0	0	2-7	3.5	0	5
EMU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
NEB	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MIN	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
MICH	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
WIS	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@PUR	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
RUT	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MSU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
NW	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0

46 JER'ZHAN NEWTON

DL, 6-2, 270, FR.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. / CLEARWATER CENTRAL CATHOLIC

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247, ESPN, and Rivals
- » National ranks: #821 (247), #1024 (247 Composite)
- » Defensive tackle ranks: #42 (247), #56 (247 Composite)
- » Defensive end ranks: #86 (ESPN)
- » Florida ranks: #94 (247), #125 (ESPN), #134 (247 Composite)
- » Played for head coach Chris Harvey at Clearwater Central Catholic
- » 2019 MaxPreps All-American
- » 244 tackles, 24.0 sacks, 45.0 TFLs, five forced fumbles in his high school career
- » 104 tackles, 16.0 sacks, 29.5 TFLs, three forced fumbles as a senior
- » Honor Roll
- » Also played basketball in high school
- » Offers included Boston College, Cincinnati, Colorado State, Florida, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas State, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami (Fla.), North Carolina, Rutgers, Syracuse, UCF, USF, Virginia Tech, and West Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 31, 2002
- » Son of Jervon Newton and Jovita Rich
- » Four brothers, Jervon, Jerquan, Jerjuan, JerShaun
- » Brothers, Jervon and Jerquan, play football at West Florida

- » Brother, Jerjuan, plays football at Toledo
- » Cousin, Pro Wells, plays football at TCU
- » Chose Illinois because, "the coaching staff is great, Lovie made me feel like I would be home with him, one of the best engineering programs."
- » Plans to design and build cars following his playing career
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

23 TAHVEON NICHOLSON

DB, 5-11, 170, FR.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / LEE HS / PALMETTO PREP

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » National prep school ranks: #7 (247 Composite), #8 (247)
- » No. 1 prep school athlete in the nation by 247 Composite
- » Four interceptions and one forced fumble at Palmetto Prep Academy
- » Also played wide receiver for Palmetto Prep Academy
- » Enrolled at Palmetto Prep Academy after high school career at Lee HS
- » Five interceptions and one forced fumble during his high school career
- » 28 touchdowns during his high school career, including two interception returns and one punt return
- » Offers included Florida Atlantic

Personal:

- » Enrolled in general curriculum

3 JAKARI NORWOOD

RB, 5-10, 180, SO.

POMPANO BEACH, FLA. / DEERFIELD BEACH

Pronunciation:

juh-CAR-ee

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in six games at running back
- » 15 carries for 94 yards on the season
- » Career-long 50-yard run at UConn 9/7/19

2018 Freshman:

- » Played three games and redshirted the 2018 season
- » Five carries for 29 yards (5.8 yards per carry) on season
- » One reception for 11 yards on season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 96 running back in the nation by ESPN and No. 142 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 246 recruit in Florida by ESPN and No. 320 by 247Sports
- » 2016 and 2017 Sun Sentinel honorable mention
- » Played for head coach Jevon Glenn at Deerfield Beach
- » High school teammate of Illinois TE Daniel Barker
- » Also ran track in high school
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in June 2017

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 6, 1999
- » Son of Angelia McCutcheon
- » Older sister, Vertaisha Torres, and older brother, Israel Rutledge
- » Cousin, Lamar Jackson, played football at Louisville and was the 2016 Heisman Trophy winner
- » Picked Illinois because, "I believe I have a future here and can be a part of something special."
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: -
 Carries: 6 at UConn, 9/7/19

Rushing Yards: 62 at UConn, 9/7/19

Long Run: 50 at UConn, 9/7/19

Rushing Touchdowns: -

Receptions: 1, three times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)

Receiving Yards: 11 vs. Iowa 11/17/19

Long Reception: 11 vs. Iowa 11/17/19

Receiving Touchdowns: -

Kickoff Returns: -

Kickoff Return Yardage: -

Punt Returns: -

Punt Return Yardage: -

All-Purpose Yards: 64 at UConn, 9/7/19

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	3	5	29	0	12	5.8	9.7
2019	6	15	94	0	50	6.3	15.7
TOTAL	9	20	123	0	50	6.2	13.7

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2018	3	1	11	0	11	0.3	11.0	3.7
2019	6	2	-1	0	2	0.3	-0.5	-0.2
TOTAL	9	3	10	0	11	0.3	3.3	1.1

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
@UConn	6	62	0	50	1	2	0	2
EMU	1	4	0	4	1	-3	0	0
NEB	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0
@MIN				DNP				
MICH				DNP				
WIS	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
@PUR				DNP				
RUT	2	6	0	5	0	0	0	0
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA				DNP				
NW				DNP				
vs. CAL				DNP				

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP				
WIU	1	(-1)	0	-	0	0	0	-
USF				DNP				
PENN ST				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
PUR				DNP				
@WIS				DNP				
@MD				DNP				
MINN	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
@NEB				DNP				
IOWA	4	30	0	12	1	11	0	11
@NW				DNP				

71 BRETT NOVAK

OL, 6-6, 300, FR.

MAQUON, ILL. / BRIMFIELD

High School:

» Varsity letterwinner

» Played basketball and is tied for 12th in IHSA for rebounds in a single game (30), and holds school records for most shots blocked per game, most rebounds per game, most offensive rebounds in a season, and most rebounds in a season

Personal:

» Born March 14, 2002

» Son of David and Anita

» Three brothers, Bradley, Darren, and Jared

» Father, David, played basketball at College of St. Francis for one year

» Brother, Darren, was in ROTC at Illinois

» Majoring in natural resources and environmental sciences

69 MOSES OKPALA

DL, 6-7, 295, SO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / LADUE HORTON WATKINS

Pronunciation: oak-PAH-la

2019 Freshman:

» Played in one game and redshirted the season

» Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

High School:

» Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN

» Ranked No. 649 recruit in the nation by 247Sports

» Ranked No. 37 strong side defensive end in the nation by Rivals and No. 47 by 247Sports

» Ranked No. 38 defensive end in the nation by ESPN

» Ranked No. 7 recruit in Missouri by Rivals and ESPN and No. 12 by 247Sports

» No. 48 recruit in Illinois' last 19 years according to 247Sports

» Four-year letterwinner in football and basketball

» Played for head coaches Mike Tarpey and Chad Anderson and Ladue

» Led Ladue Horton Watkins to 2018 Missouri Class 4 state title as a senior and 2017 state runner-up finish

» 0.5 TFL and one QB hurry in the 2018 Missouri Class 4 state title game

» 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Missouri first team

» Two-time all-state defensive end

» Four-year Honor Roll member

» Four-year Ram Pride Award recipient

» National Honor Society

» Verbally committed to Illinois in November 2018

» Offers included Arkansas, Iowa State, Kentucky, Michigan State, Minnesota, Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ole Miss, Purdue, Vanderbilt, Virginia, and Wisconsin

Personal:

» Born Sept. 19, 1999

» Son of Moses E. Okpala and Ngozi Okpala

» American parents are Kim and Gary Bussard

» Five brothers, Chinedu Okpala, Chukwuebuka Okpala, Goodluck Okpala, Godsgift Okpala and Bryce Bussard, and three sisters, Onyinye Okpala, Haley Bussard and McKenzie Bussard.

» Nicknamed "Big Mo"

» Picked Illinois because, "The academics, the coaches and a welcoming environment."

» Only played basketball before coming to the United States

» Plans to become a lawyer following playing career

» Majoring in psychology

63 ALEX PALCZEWSKI

OL, 6-6, 310, SR.

MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. / PROSPECT

Pronunciation: pal-CHESS-key

2020 Senior:

» Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Ten third team

» Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten third team

» Outland Trophy watch list

2019 Junior:

» Started all 13 games at right tackle

» Ended the season with 36 straight starts

» All-Big Ten third team (coaches)

» All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)

2018 Sophomore:

» All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)

» Pro Football Focus All-Big Ten first team

» Started all 12 games at right tackle

» 23 straight starts

» No. 30 rated tackle in the nation by PFF

» No. 4 rated tackle in the Big Ten by PFF

» No. 9 rated run-blocking tackle in the nation by PFF

» Part of an OL that paved the way for the most-improved runnig game in the nation (+137.4 ypg from 2017 to '18), finishing 12th in FBS and second in the Big Ten at 243.0 ypg.

» PFF National Team of the Week 11/11/18

» Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

» BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention

» Started the final 11 games at guard

» Teamed with Vederian Lowe and Larry Boyd to be Illinois' first ever true-freshmen trio to start the same game on the offensive line

» Missed the opener with an injury

High School:

» Three-star recruit by Rivals and Scout

» Ranked No. 45 offensive tackle in the nation by Scout and No. 120 by 247Sports

» Ranked No. 12 recruit in Illinois by Scout and No. 39 by 247Sports

» Ranked No. 2 offensive tackle in Illinois by Scout

» Mid-Suburban League East All-Conference

» Played for football coach Mike Sebestyen

» Also wrestled (4 years), played water polo (2 years) and was on the track and field team (2 years) in high school

Personal:

» Born Aug. 3, 1999

» Son of Andrzej and Bozena Palczewski

» Has two older brothers, Adam and Alan

» Picked Illinois because, "It is the flagship of my hometown state, and I want to play for where I grew up."

» Majoring in kinesiology

98 DEON PATE

DL, 6-2, 280, JR.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2019 Sophomore:

» Played in nine games at defensive tackle

» Seven tackles on the season

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

» Played eight games with one start

» First career start against Iowa 11/17/18

» Made his Illinois debut at Rutgers 10/6/18

2017 Freshman:

» Redshirted the 2017 season

High School:

» Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN

» Ranked No. 56 strong-side defensive end by 247Sports and No. 107 by ESPN

» Ranked No. 165 recruit in Florida by 247Sports

» Played at Trinity Christian Academy for head coach Verlon Dorminey

» Lettered three years in football

» Trinity Christian Academy won four straight state titles during his high school career

» 32 TFLs and 15 sacks a senior

» 2016 all-county first team

» 2016 Florida 3A all-state second team

» Honor Roll for three years

Personal:

» Born Feb. 14, 1998

» Son of Melinda and Deon Pate Sr.

» Father, Deon Sr., was a member of the Chicago Bulls practice team

» Has one brother, Dylan Pate

» Picked Illinois because, "it was the best fit for me and I love the vision that the coaches have for the program."

» Wants to go into law enforcement following his playing career

» Majoring in sociology

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

Solos: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	AS	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	8	0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	9	2	5	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	2	8	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON				0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN					DNP					
MICH					DNP					
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL					DNP					

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST					DNP					
WIU					DNP					
USF					DNP					
PENN ST					DNP					
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

54 JULIAN PEARL

OL, 6-6, 305, SO.

DANVILLE, ILL. / DANVILLE

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in three games as a backup lineman
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 531 recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 41 OT in the nation by 247Sports and No. 107 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 7 recruit in Illinois by 247Sports and No. 28 by ESPN
- » Played for head coach Marcus Forrest at Danville
- » 2017 USA Today All-USA Illinois second team
- » 2017 IHSFCA 6A All-State honorable mention
- » 2017 All-Big 12 first team
- » 2017 Champaign News-Gazette All-Area
- » Led Danville to back-to-back IHSA playoff berths
- » High school teammate of fellow Illini Caleb Griffin
- » Also played basketball in high school
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in April 2017
- » Also offered by Northern Illinois

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 6, 1999
- » Son of Ronique Heard
- » Two older brothers, Tavyan Johnson and Avery Pearl, and one younger sister, Dasia Middlebrooks
- » Brother, Tavyan Johnson, played Division III football
- » Brother, Avery, played Division III basketball
- » Picked Illinois because, “it would give me a chance to represent and improve my hometown and state.”
- » Majoring in sociology

96 RODERICK PERRY II

DL, 6-3, 300, SR.

RALEIGH, N.C. / CARY / SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

2020 Senior:

- » Transferred to Illinois as a graduate transfer
- » Highest rated draft-eligible defensive tackle in the Big Ten by Phil Steele
- » Was a 2020 Preseason FCS All-American before transferring

2019 Redshirt Junior (South Carolina State):

- » 34 tackles, 14.5 tackle for loss, 4.5 sacks
- » Graded 91.1 by Pro Football Focus

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (South Carolina State):

- » 17 tackles, 2.5 tackle for loss, 1.0 sacks

2017 Redshirt Freshman (South Carolina State):

- » 16 tackles, 4.0 tackle for loss

2016 Freshman (South Carolina State):

- » Redshirted the season

High School:

- » Three-year letterwinner
- » Two-time All-SWAC conference
- » Also played lacrosse, track and field, and wrestled in high school
- » Two-time regional champion in wrestling and state champion as a senior
- » Four-time academic all-conference with a GPA higher than 3.0

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 3, 1997
- » Son of Maria Lyons and Roderick Perry Sr.
- » One younger brother, Brenden
- » Plans to own a business or go into coaching following his playing career
- » Chose Illinois because it was, “best fit for what I was looking for and Coach Lovie called me personally, felt that I could really trust them.”
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master’s program

18 BRANDON PETERS

QB, 6-5, 220, SR.

AVON, IND. / AVON / MICHIGAN

- » Earned bachelor’s degree in general studies from Michigan in June 2019

2020 Redshirt Senior:

- » Maxwell Award watch list
- » Grad transfer working on a master’s degree in recreation, sport, and tourism at Illinois

2019 Redshirt Junior:

- » Started 11 games at quarterback
- » Missed two games (Michigan, Northwestern) with injuries
- » 152-of-275 passing for 1,884 yards and 18 touchdowns on the season
- » 74 carries for 213 yards and three touchdowns on the season
- » Fifth in the Big Ten in passing touchdowns (18), eight in yards per completion (12.4), eighth in points responsible for (126), ninth in completion percentage (55.3), ninth in passing efficiency (128.6), 10th in passing yards (1,884), and 10th in total offense (190.6)
- » Threw for a career-high 368 yards and three touchdowns against Michigan State 11/9/19 in a 25-point comeback, the biggest comeback in Illinois history, to win 37-34 on a last second touchdown pass to TE Daniel Barker

- » Career-long 54-yard run, completed 6-of-11 passes for 120 yards and one touchdown, and ran three times for a career-high 41 yards in 38-10 win over Rutgers 11/2/2019
- » Threw for 174 yards and two touchdowns vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Four touchdown passes at UConn 9/7/19, tied for the second-most TD passes in a road game in Illinois history
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron
- » Immediately eligible as a graduate transfer
- » Two years of eligibility remaining starting in 2019

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (Michigan):

- » Played in five games
- » One pass for eight yards

2017 Redshirt Freshman (Michigan):

- » Played in six games with four starts at quarterback
- » Threw for 636 yards
- » First career start against Minnesota 11/4/17, completing eight of 13 pass attempts for 56 yards with one touchdown
- » Named Offensive Player of the Game for his performance in the win over Maryland 11/11/17 after completing nine of 18 passes for 145 yards and two touchdowns
- » Completed 10-of-14 passes for 124 yards with one touchdown against Rutgers 10/28/17
- » Completed 20-of-42 passes in the Outback Bowl against South Carolina 1/1/2018, totaling 186 yards

2016 Freshman (Michigan):

- » Redshirted the 2016 season

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports Composite
- » No. 34 recruit in the nation, No. 3 pro style quarterback in the nation, and No. 1 recruit in Indiana by 247Sports Composite
- » Played for head coach Mark Bless at Avon
- » Led Avon to a state semi-final appearance as a senior
- » Threw for 6,843 yards and 79 touchdowns and just 17 interceptions in his high school career
- » Threw for 3,103 yards and 37 touchdowns with five interceptions as a senior
- » Completed 148-of-263 passes for 1,876 yards and 21 touchdowns while rushing for five touchdowns as a junior
- » 2015 Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year
- » 2015 Indiana Mr. Football
- » Finalist for the 2015 Maxwell Football Club’s National High School Player of the Year
- » Finalist for the 2015 National Gatorade Player of the Year
- » 2015 U.S. Army Player of the Year finalist
- » Participated in the 2016 U.S. Army All-American Game
- » Two-time all-state

Personal:

- » Born Oct. 15, 1997
- » Sister, Brooke, played volleyball at Purdue
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master’s program

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 44 vs. South Carolina, 1/1/18
Completions: 24 at UConn, 9/7/19
Passing Yards: 369 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Passing Touchdowns: 4 at UConn, 9/7/19
Long Pass: 83 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
Carries: 12 at Purdue, 10/26/19
Rushing Yards: 76 at Iowa, 11/23/19
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, three times (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)
Long Rush: 54 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
Total Offense: 365 at Michigan State, 11/9/19

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFC
2017*	6	108	57	2	672	4	48	52.8	6.2	112.0	113.6
2018*	4	2	1	1	8	0	0	50.0	4.0	2.0	-16.4
2019	11	275	152	8	1884	18	83	55.3	6.9	171.3	128.6
TOTAL	11	275	152	8	1884	18	83	55.3	6.9	171.3	128.6
All*	21	385	210	11	2564	22	83	54.5	6.7	122.1	123.6

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017*	6	17	-36	0	6	0.0	0.0

2018*	4	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	11	74	213	3	54	2.9
TOTAL	11	74	213	3	54	2.9
ALL*	21	91	213	3	54	2.3

* - stats include University of Michigan (2017-18)

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	23	14	0	163	3	22
@UCONN	35	24	1	227	4	28
EMU	37	22	1	297	2	52
NEB	22	9	1	78	1	26
@MIN	10	5	1	32	0	13
MICH	DNP - Injured					
WIS	21	9	0	174	2	48
@PUR	6	3	0	26	0	17
RUT	11	6	0	120	1	52
@MSU	42	22	1	369	3	83
@IOWA	31	16	2	125	1	31
NW	DNP - Injured					
vs. CAL	37	22	1	273	1	40

2018-MICH	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
@ND				DNP		
WMU				DNP		
SMU				DNP		
NEB	1	0	1	0	0	0
@NW				DNP		
UMD				DNP		
WIS				DNP		
@MSU				DNP		
PSU				DNP		
@RUT				DNP		
IND				DNP		
@OSU	1	1	0	8	0	8
vs. FLA				DNP		

2017-MICH	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
vs. FLA				DNP		
CIN				DNP		
AF				DNP		
@PUR	1	1	0	4	0	4
MSU				DNP		
@IND				DNP		
@PSU				DNP		
RUT	14	10	0	124	1	20
MINN	13	8	0	56	1	20
@UMD	18	9	0	145	2	35
@WIS	18	9	0	157	0	48
OSU				DNP		
vs. S.CAR	44	20	2	186	0	27

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	6	36	1	20	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	6	26	0	13	0	0	0	0
EMU	9	-34	0	16	0	0	0	0
NEB	4	2	1	10	0	0	0	0
@MIN	2	10	0	7	0	0	0	0
MICH	DNP - Injured							
WIS	6	-15	0	13	0	0	0	0
@PUR	12	17	1	10	0	0	0	0
RUT	3	41	0	54	0	0	0	0
@MSU	8	-4	0	11	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	10	76	0	37	0	0	0	0
NW	DNP - Injured							
vs. CAL	8	68	0	30	0	0	0	0

2018-MICH	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@ND				DNP				
WMU				DNP				
SMU				DNP				
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW				DNP				
UMD				DNP				
WIS				DNP				
@MSU				DNP				
PSU				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
IND				DNP				
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. FLA				DNP				

2018-MICH	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
vs. FLA				DNP				
CIN				DNP				
AF				DNP				
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU				DNP				
@IND				DNP				
@PSU				DNP				
RUT	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	3	-23	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UMD	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
@WIS	7	-7	0	4	0	0	0	0
OSU				DNP				
vs. S.CAR	5	-11	0	6	0	0	0	0

75 ALEX PIHLSTROM

OL, 6-6, 285, JR.

GLEN ELLYN, ILL. / GLENBARD WEST

Pronunciation: PILL-strum

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in one game at tight end
- » Made Illinois debut against Rutgers

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Member of Illinois team
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Freshman:

- » Walk-on redshirted the 2017 season

High School:

- » Two-year letterwinner
- » Played for coach Chad Hetlet
- » 2016 All-West Suburban Silver
- » 2016 Academic All-State
- » 2016 Academic All-Conference
- » Helped Glenbard West to a state title in 2015
- » Also played basketball and tennis in high school

Personal:

- » Born April 28, 1999
- » Son of Mike Pihlstrom and Kim Noble
- » Two younger sisters, Kate and Megan
- » Father played football at Minnesota from 1984-88
- » Chose Illinois because, "I was looking for a bigger school to try and compete and I believed I could compete in the Big Ten."
- » Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism

59 JOSH PLOHR

OL, 6-3, 300, R-FR.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE HS

2019 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2019 season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 28 in St. Louis Post-Dispatch Super 30 St. Louis area players
- » Also played baseball at Christian Brothers

Personal:

- » Father played baseball at Missouri Baptist
- » Brother played baseball at St. Louis University and Carson-Newman
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

88 KEITH RANDOLPH JR.

DL, 6-5, 270, R-FR.

BELLEVILLE, ILL. / BELLEVILLE WEST

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in four games at defensive end and redshirted the season
- » Seven tackles, 0.5 TFL on the season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 587 recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 36 strong side defensive end in the nation by Rivals and No. 43 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 141 defensive end by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 6 recruit in Illinois by Rivals, No. 6 by 247Sports and No. 20 by ESPN
- » Two-year letterwinner in football and three-year letterwinner in basketball

- » Did not start playing football until his junior year
- » Played for head coach Cameron Pettus at Belleville West
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Illinois first team
- » 2018 Class 7A IHSFCA All-State
- » All-South Western Conference first team
- » 56 tackles, 9.0 TFLs and 7.0 sacks as a senior
- » Also played basketball in high school and led Belleville West to two state titles
- » Offers included Boise State, Florida State, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota, Purdue, Rutgers, Syracuse, and Virginia

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 1, 2001
- » Son of Kimberly and Keith Randolph Sr.
- » Two brothers, Kaleb and Kaden
- » Nicknamed "OT"
- » Picked Illinois because it is, "close to home, greatest fit, family connection, and fantastic academic school."
- » Majoring in journalism
- » Plans to become a sports journalist following playing career

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/19

Solos: 0.5 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/19

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	4	3	4	7	0.5 2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	3	4	7	0.5 2	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU					DNP					
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN					DNP					
MICH					DNP					
WIS					DNP					
@PUR					DNP					
RUT	1	2	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA					DNP					
NW					DNP					
vs. CAL					DNP					

89 TIP REIMAN

WR, 6-5, 230 FR.

RAPID CITY, S.D. / O'GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

High School:

- » State Champions 2019
- » Competed in track and field

Personal:

- » Born September 17, 2001
- » Son of Scott and Karen
- » Two older sisters, McKenna and Kelly
- » Majoring in kinesiology
- » Wants to be strength and conditioning coach

41 TRE’VON RIGGINS

DT, 6-3, 270, FR.

BRADENTON, FLA. / LAKEWOOD

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247, ESPN, and Rivals
- » National ranks: #811 (247 Composite), #1057 (247)
- » Defensive tackle ranks: #31 (Rivals), #70 (247 Composite), #77 (247), #107 (ESPN)
- » Florida ranks: #77 (Rivals), #111 (247 Composite), #117 (247), #153 (ESPN)
- » 74 tackles, 5.0 sacks, 20.0 TFLs, 11 quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles during his high school career
- » 38 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 13.0 TFLs, five quarterback hurries as a senior
- » Committed to Illinois on Dec. 15, 2019
- » Offers included Arizona State, Bowling Green, Colorado State, Florida, Liberty, Miami (Fla.), Syracuse, Temple, Tennessee, and USF

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 16, 2002
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

19 HUGH ROBERTSON

P, 6-2, 225, FR.

CASTLEMAINE, AUSTRALIA / ASSUMPTION COLLEGE KILMORE

High School:

- » Graduated from high school in 2011

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 16, 1993
- » Eighth oldest player on a college football roster in 2020
- » Second oldest freshman on a college football roster in 2020, behind fellow Australian Luke Larson of East Carolina (28 years old)
- » ProKick Australia product
- » Son of Peter and Judith Robertson
- » Two sisters, Alexandra and Amelia
- » Played Australian Rules Football
- » 2019 Bendigo Football League Senior Premiership playing for the Strathfieldsaye Football Netball Club
- » 2009 Essendon District Football League Premiership playing for Strathmore Football Club
- » Former Australian police officer
- » Former member of the Australian Army
- » Chose Illinois because, “I chose Illinois because the staff made me feel like family at the school and because Blake Hayes spoke so highly of the place.”
- » Would like to work in the finance industry after his playing career

12 MATT ROBINSON

QB, 6-1, 190, SO.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIF. / J SERRA CATHOLIC

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Back-up quarterback played in eight games and started two (Michigan, Northwestern)
- » 42-of-77 passing for 475 yards and one touchdown on the season
- » First career start against Michigan 10/12/19
- » 15-of-29 passing for 125 yards at Minnesota 10/5/19 in the first extended playing time of his career after starter Brandon Peters was injured in the second quarter

2018 Freshman:

- » Played three games and redshirted the 2018 season
- » 3-of-6 passing for 11 yards on season
- » Eight carries for 24 yards on season
- » Played against Western Illinois, Penn State and Purdue

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports Composite
- » Two-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 53 dual-threat quarterback in the nation by 247Sports
- » Played for head coach Pat Harlow at Jserra Catholic in one of the best HS football conferences in the nation
- » Four years on varsity
- » Team MVP for three straight seasons
- » Three-year captain
- » School records for passing yards and passing touchdowns
- » Three-time All-Trinity first team
- » Threw for 2,417 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior
- » Honor Roll
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in February 2018
- » Offers included Coastal Carolina, FIU, Dayton, Montana and Northern Arizona

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 3, 1999
- » Son of Jeff and Betsy Robinson
- » Older brother, Nick, and younger sister, Kate
- » Uncle coached in the NFL
- » Picked Illinois because he wanted, “to play at the highest level.”
- » Majoring in recreation, sport, and tourism

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 29 at Minnesota, 10/5/19
Completions: 16 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Passing Yards: 192 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Long Pass: 35 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Carries: 11 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Rushing Yards: 17 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Long Rush: 11 at Minnesota, 10/5/19
Total Offense: 176 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2018	3	6	3	1	11	0	10	50.0	1.8	3.7	32.1
2019	8	77	42	0	475	1	35	54.5	6.2	59.4	110.6
TOTAL	11	83	45	1	486	1	35	54.2	5.9	44.2	105.0

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	3	8	24	0	9	3.0	8.0
2019	8	30	-45	1	11	-1.5	-5.6
TOTAL	11	38	-21	1	11	-0.6	-1.9

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	2	1	0	31	0	31
@UCONN			DNP			
EMU			DNP			
NEB	1	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	29	15	0	125	0	16
MICH	25	16	0	192	1	35
WIS			DNP			
@PUR			DNP			
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MSU			DNP			
@IOWA	3	2	0	19	0	14
NW	17	8	0	108	0	29
vs. CAL			DNP			

2018	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST			DNP			
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF			DNP			
PENN ST	2	0	1	0	0	0
@RUT			DNP			
PUR	4	3	0	11	0	10
@WIS			DNP			
@MD			DNP			
MINN			DNP			
@NEB			DNP			
IOWA			DNP			
@NW			DNP			

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				

NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	7	-1	0	11	0	0	0	0
MICH	11	-16	1	9	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP				
@PUR				DNP				
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MSU				DNP				
@IOWA	2	-11	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	8	-11	0	9	0	0	0	0
vs. CAL				DNP				

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP				
WIU	2	10	0	5	0	0	0	0
USF				DNP				
PENN ST	4	17	0	9	0	0	0	0
@RUT				DNP				
PUR	2	-3	0	4	0	0	0	0
@WIS				DNP				
@MD				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
@NEB				DNP				
IOWA				DNP				
@NW				DNP				

97 BOBBY ROUNDTREE

DL, 6-5, 255, SR.

LARGO, FLA. / LARGO

2019 Junior:

- » Missed the season after suffering a severe spinal injury on May 18, 2019, in a swimming accident near his home of Largo, Florida

2018 Sophomore:

- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » Played all 12 games with 11 starts at defensive end
- » Won team's Dick Butkus Outstanding Defensive Player award
- » 66 tackles, 12.5 TFLs, 7.5 sacks, seven PBUs, one forced fumble and four QB hurries
- » Led Illinois in TFLs (12.5), sacks (7.5) and PBUs (7)
- » Led all FBS defensive linemen with 7 PBUs
- » Second on the team in QB hurries (4) and third on the team in tackles (66)
- » Career-high 12 tackles, including 10 solo, against Penn State 9/21/18
- » Career-high 3.0 TFLs at Nebraska 11/10/18
- » Multiple sacks against Penn State, Nebraska and Iowa
- » At least 0.5 TFLs in 10 of 12 games, including the last nine consecutive games

2017 Freshman:

- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team
- » Played in all 12 games with nine starts at defensive end
- » 50 tackles (28 solo), 4.0 TFLs, 4.0 sacks, three pass breakups, one QB hurry, one forced fumble on season
- » Tied for the team lead in sacks (4.0) with James Crawford
- » Tied for third on the team in pass breakups (3)
- » Sixth on the team in tackles (50)
- » First Illini true freshman defensive end to start the season opener since Terry Cole in 1980 vs. Northwestern
- » Team-high 2.0 sacks vs. Western Kentucky
- » Led the nation in sacks by a true freshman (0.75/game) through the first four games of the season

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Scout
- » Ranked No. 70 strong-side defensive end in the nation by 247Sports and No. 87 by ESPN
- » Played at Largo for head coach Marcus Paschal
- » Also played basketball in high school

Personal:

- » Born Feb. 7, 1998
- » Son of Bobby Roundtree and Jacqueline Hearn
- » Chose Illinois because, “I felt like the university was the best fit for me and I trusted the coaching staff to develop me to be the best I can be after graduating.”
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Solos: 10 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
TFLs: 3.0 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
Sacks: 2.0, four times (last vs. Iowa, 11/17/18)
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last at Maryland 10/27/18)
Fumbles Forced: 1, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBU's: 2, twice (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	28	22	50	4.0 31	3	1	0	0	1
2018	12	36	30	66	12.5 52	7	1	0	0	4
TOTAL	24	64	52	116	16.5 83	10	2	0	0	5

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	4	0	4.0	31
2018	12	7	1	7.5	43
TOTAL	24	11	1	11.5	74

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
KENT ST	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 1
WIU	3	0	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0 1
USF	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 2
PENN ST	10	2	12	2.0-12	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	0 1
@RUT	2	2	4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
PUR	3	2	5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@WIS	2	2	4	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MD	1	2	3	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1 1
MINN	0	6	6	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0-0	2 0
@NEB	4	4	8	3.0-13	2.0-12	1	0-0	0-0	0 1
IOWA	4	2	6	2.0-10	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	1 0
@NW	3	3	6	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1 0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
BALL ST	3	2	5	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0 2
WKU	2	1	3	2.0-20	2.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	0 0
@USF	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NEB	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@IOWA	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
RUT	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MIN	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1 0
WIS	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@PUR	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 1
IND	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@OSU	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NW	1	5	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0 0

11 CARLOS SANDY

WR, 5-9, 180, JR.**DANIA BEACH, FLA. / CARDINAL GIBBONS****2019 Sophomore:**

- » Played in the Redbox Bowl after missing the regular season with an injury
- » Redshirted the season
- » Four receptions for 22 yards in the Redbox Bowl

2018 Freshman:

- » Played in 10 games on season at wide receiver, kick and punt returner
- » Made one start at wide receiver
- » First career start was vs. Penn State on 9/21/18
- » First career reception against USF on 9/15/18
- » Made Illinois debut in season opener vs. Kent State

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 147 wide receiver in the nation by ESPN and No. 270 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 131 recruit in Florida by ESPN and No. 285 by 247Sports
- » 2017 All-Broward 1A-5A first team
- » 32 receptions for 498 yards and five touchdowns as a senior
- » 43 receptions for 800 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior
- » High school teammate of fellow Illini Ron Hardge III
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in June 2017

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 7, 1999
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. California, 12/30/19
Receiving Yards: 22 vs. California, 12/30/19
Long Reception: 8 vs. California, 12/30/19
Receiving Touchdowns: -
Punt Returns: 2, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/13/18)
Punt Return Yardage: 5 at Rutgers 10/6/18
Long Punt Return: 5 at Rutgers 10/6/18
Kickoff Returns: 3, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)
Kickoff Return Yardage: 51 at Northwestern, 11/24/18
Long Kickoff Return: 26 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
All-Purpose Yards: 51, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	10	1	3	0	3	0.1	3.0	0.3
2019	1	4	22	0	8	4.0	5.5	22.0
TOTAL	11	5	25	0	8	0.5	5.0	2.3

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	13	232	0	26	17.8	23.2
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	11	13	232	0	26	17.8	21.1

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	7	12	0	7	1.7	1.2
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	11	7	12	0	7	1.7	1.1

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP - Injured				
@UCONN				DNP - Injured				
EMU				DNP - Injured				
NEB				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
MICH				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MSU				DNP - Injured				
@IOWA				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	4	22	0	8

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST	1-26	26.0	0	26	0-0	0.0	0	0
WIU	1-19	19.0	0	19	2-3	1.5	0	3
USF	1-23	23.0	0	23	0-0	0.0	0	0
PENN ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@RUT	3-46	15.3	0	17	1-5	5.0	0	5
PUR	2-42	21.0	0	23	2-1	0.5	0	7
@WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-3	3.0	0	3
@MD				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
@NEB	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-0	0.0	0	0
IOWA	2-25	12.5	0	16	0-0	0.0	0	0
@NW	3-51	17.0	0	20	1-0	0.0	0	0

36 BEN SCHULTZ

DB, 6-3, 195, R-FR.**CHAMPAIGN, ILL. / CENTRAL****2019 Freshman:**

- » Redshirted the 2019 season

High School:

- » Played for head coach Tim Turner at Champaign Central
- » Three-year letterwinner
- » Helped Central to the state playoffs as a senior
- » Also participated in track and field in high school and played basketball for one year
- » Sectional champion and ninth at the state meet in long jump
- » National Honor Society and Honor Roll

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 6, 2001
- » Son of Rob and Juli Schultz
- » One brother, Grey, and one sister, Kendall
- » Brother, Grey, played baseball at Illinois
- » Picked Illinois because, "I have lived in Champaign my whole life. I love the environment and the University."
- » Majoring in agriculture and consumer economics

90 ANTHONY SHIPTON

DT, 6-4, 305, JR.**ORANGE, CALIF. / VILLA PARK / CERRITOS COLLEGE****Junior College (Cerritos):**

- » Three-star recruit by 247, ESPN, and Rivals
- » Juco national ranks: #85 (247 Composite), #119 (247)
- » Juco defensive tackle ranks: #9 (247 Composite), #12 (247)
- » Juco California ranks: #18 (247 Composite), #25 (247)
- » 2019 unanimous all-conference first team
- » 2019 Joe Kapp Real Estate Beach Bowl Defensive MVP
- » 2018 All-Northern Central Division second team
- » 40 tackles, 4.0 sacks, 5.5 TFLs, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery as a sophomore
- » 28 tackles, 0.5 sack, 2.0 TFLs as a freshman
- » Committed to Illinois on Dec. 8, 2019
- » Offers included Arizona, Hawaii, and UTEP

Personal:

- » Majoring in communication

5 TREVON SIDNEY

WR, 5-11, 180, SR.**PASADENA, CALIF. / BISHOP AMAT / USC****Pronunciation:** TRAY-von SID-nee

- » Earned bachelor's degree in communications from USC in June 2019
- » Grad transfer working on a master's degree in recreation, sport, and tourism at Illinois

2019 Redshirt Junior:

- » Played in five games and started three at wide receiver
- » Missed the final nine games of the season with an injury
- » 16 receptions for 123 yards and one touchdown on the season
- » Injury against Minnesota 10/5/19 required season-ending surgery
- » Tied career high with five receptions at Minnesota 10/5/19
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron
- » Immediately eligible as a graduate transfer with two years of eligibility remaining

2018 Redshirt Sophomore (USC):

- » Played in 10 games
- » Seven receptions for 104 yards (14.9 yards/catch) on season
- » Three receptions for 72 yards in the season opener against UNLV 9/1/18
- » Two receptions for 12 yards against Texas 9/15/18

2017 Redshirt Freshman (USC):

- » Backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman
- » Played in nine games (all but Texas, Washington State, Utah, Colorado, Stanford in the Pac-12 Championship Game)
- » Three receptions for 35 yards (11.7 yards/catch) on season
- » Seven-yard catch against Western Michigan, 23-yard catch against Oregon State and a five-yard catch at Arizona State

2016 Freshman (USC)

- » Redshirted the 2016 season
- » After the season, he had surgery on both hips

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports Composite

- » No. 136 recruit and No. 21 wide receiver in the nation, and No. 16 recruit in California by 247Sports Composite
- » Wide receiver and cornerback at Bishop Amat High
- » 2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team
- » 2015 Tacoma News Tribune Western 100
- » 31 receptions for 400 yards (12.9 yards/catch) with six touchdowns, 13 tackles, 13 kickoff returns for 246 yards (18.9 yards/return) and four punt returns for 43 yards (10.8 yards/return) as a senior
- » 2014 USA Today All-State first team
- » 2014 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team
- » 2014 San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-Area
- » 38 receptions for 540 yards (14.2 yards/catch) with three touchdowns, eight carries for 60 yards (7.5 yards/rush), 47 tackles and four interceptions and 12 kickoff returns for 381 yards (31.8 yards/return) as a junior
- » 2013 Student Sports Sophomore All-American first team
- » 2013 Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team
- » 2013 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team
- » 2013 San Gabriel Valley Tribune Newcomer of the Year
- » 15 receptions for 225 yards (15.0 yards/catch) with four touchdowns, plus 10 carries for 94 yards (9.4 yards/rush) with one touchdown, 30 tackles, eight interceptions, a PBU and a fumble recovery and 12 kickoff returns for 302 yards (25.2 yards/return) as a sophomore

Personal:

- » Oct. 24, 1997
- » Cousin, Saniyya Sidney, is a young actress who has appeared in films such as “Fences” and “Hidden Figures” and television shows like “American Horror Story”
- » Majored in communication at USC
- » Enrolled in the recreation, sport, and tourism master’s program

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Rushing Yards: 2 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Long Run: 2 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Rush Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 5, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)
Receiving Yards: 72 vs. UNLV, 9/1/19
Long Reception: 41 vs. UNLV, 9/1/19
Rec. Touchdowns: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Kickoff Returns: -
Kickoff Return Yardage: -
Long Kickoff Return: -
Punt Returns: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)
Punt Return Yardage: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
Long Punt Return: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
All-Purpose Yards: 72 vs. UNLV, 9/1/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017*	9	3	35	0	23	0.3	11.7	3.9
2018*	10	7	104	0	41	0.7	14.9	10.4
2019	5	16	123	1	16	3.2	7.7	24.6
TOTAL	5	16	123	1	16	3.2	7.7	24.6
ALL*	24	26	262	1	41	1.1	10.1	10.9

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017*	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018*	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.4
TOTAL	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.4
ALL*	24	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.1

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017*	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018*	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	5	2	11	0	6	5.5	2.2
TOTAL	5	2	11	0	6	5.5	2.2
ALL*	24	2	11	0	6	5.5	0.5

* - stats include Southern California (2017-18)

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	1	2	0	2	2	26	1	16
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	5	25	0	9
EMU	0	0	0	0	3	22	0	11
NEB	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	5	50	0	13
MICH					DNP - Injured			
WIS					DNP - Injured			
@PUR					DNP - Injured			

RUT	DNP - Injured
@MSU	DNP - Injured
@IOWA	DNP - Injured
NW	DNP - Injured
vs. CAL	DNP - Injured

2018-USC	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UNLV	0	0	0	0	3	72	0	41
@STAN				DNP				
@TEXAS	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	
WASHST	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12
@ARIZ				DNP				
COL				DNP				
@UTAH				DNP				
ASU				DNP				
@ORST	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
CAL				DNP				
@UCLA				DNP				
vs. ND				DNP				

2017-USC	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
WMU	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
STAN				DNP				
TEXAS				DNP				
@CAL				DNP				
@WASHST				DNP				
ORST	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
@ND				DNP				
@ASU	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
ARIZ				DNP				
@COL				DNP				
UCLA				DNP				
vs. STAN				DNP				
vs. OSU				DNP				

22 KENYON SIMS

RB, 5-11, 215, SO.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. / LINCOLN

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in five games, primarily on special teams
- » 14 carries for 52 yards on the season

2018 Freshman:

- » Played one game and redshirted the 2018 season
- » Two carries for six yards in his Illinois debut against Iowa 11/7/18

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 87 running back in the nation by ESPN and No. 91 by 247Sports
- » Rushed for 1,396 yards (8.6 yards per carry) and 24 touchdowns as a senior
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in February 2018
- » Offers included Arizona, Colorado State, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon State, Utah and Washington State

Personal:

- » Born May 5, 2000
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 8 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Rushing Yards: 26 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Long Run: 9 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Rush Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19
Receiving Yards: 7 at UConn, 9/7/19
Long Reception: 5 at UConn, 9/7/19
Rec. Touchdowns: -
All-Purpose Yards: 26 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	1	2	4	0	6	2.0	4.0
2019	5	14	52	0	9	3.7	10.4
TOTAL	6	16	56	0	9	3.5	9.3

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	8	26	0	9	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	2	7	0	5	1	13	0	13
EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN				DNP				
MICH				DNP				
WIS				DNP				
@PUR				DNP				
RUT	5	13	0	5	0	0	0	0

@MSU	DNP
@IOWA	DNP
NW	DNP
vs. CAL	DNP

66 JORDYN SLAUGHTER

OL, 6-5, 305, R-FR.

BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ALTHOFF CATHOLIC

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in one game as a backup lineman
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 75 offensive tackle in the nation by ESPN and No. 83 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 20 recruit in Illinois by 247Sports, No. 22 by Rivals and No. 25 by ESPN
- » Played for head coach Ken Turner at Althoff Catholic
- » Led Althoff Catholic to the second round of the 2017 IHSA football playoffs
- » All-city and all-conference selection
- » Honor Roll as a senior
- » Also played basketball in high school
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in June 2017
- » Offers included Vanderbilt, Bowling Green and Toledo

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 7, 2000
- » Son of Vernon and Ja’Nerra Slaughter
- » One younger sister, Jade
- » Picked Illinois because he, “wanted to play for my state.”
- » Majoring in sociology

2 DERRICK SMITH

DB, 6-2, 220, JR.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / TRINITY CATHOLIC / MIAMI (FLA.)

2019 Junior:

- » Sat out 2019 season due to NCAA transfer rules
- » Participated in training camp at Miami (Fla.) before transferring to Illinois in August 2019

2018 Sophomore (Miami):

- » Played in 12 of 13 games
- » 11 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFLs

2017 Freshman (Miami):

- » Played in all 13 games
- » 13 tackles (10 solo), 1.0 TFL
- » Made career debut in season opener against Bethune-Cookman 9/2/17
- » First two tackles of career against Georgia Tech 10/14/17
- » Career-best six tackles (four solo) in ACC Championship Game against Clemson 12/2/17

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, Rivals and Scout
- » No. 77 athlete in the nation by ESPN
- » No. 124 recruit in Florida by 247Sports
- » Played for head coach Verlon Dorminey at Trinity Christian Academy
- » Led Trinity Christian Academy to an 11-3 record
- » Chose Miami over offers from USC, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Cincinnati

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 19, 1999
- » Majoring in communication
- » Has enjoyed boxing since middle school

17 KENDALL SMITH

DB, 6-1, 200, SR.

BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK

2019 Junior:

- » Played in two games, primarily on special teams

2018 Sophomore:

- » Played 10 games, primarily on special teams
- » Former wide receiver moved to safety
- » 10 tackles and one forced fumble on season
- » Career-high three tackles at Maryland 10/27/18
- » First career forced fumble against Western Illinois 9/8/18

2017 Freshman:

- » Wide receiver played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Made one special teams tackle on the season
- » Made Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and Scout
- » Ranked No. 100 wide receiver in the nation by Rivals, No. 118 by ESPN, No. 123 by Scout
- » Ranked No. 9 recruit in Illinois by ESPN, No. 15 by Rivals, No. 19 by 247Sports
- » Played at Bolingbrook High School for head coach John Ivlow
- » 2016 Illinois High School Football Coaches Association all-state honorable mention

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 3, 1999
- » Son of Vonetta Wade
- » Has two sisters, Sierra and Madison
- » Picked Illinois because, "it was always a favorite school of mine and I want to be a part of the change."
- » Majoring in learning and education studies

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18

Solos: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	6	4	10	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2019	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	6	5	11	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU					DNP					
NEB					DNP					
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH					DNP					
WIS					DNP					
@PUR					DNP					
RUT					DNP					
@MSU					DNP					
@IOWA					DNP					
NW					DNP					
vs. CAL					DNP					

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST					DNP - Injured					
@RUT					DNP - Injured					
PUR	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

6 DEUCE SPANN

QB, 6-4, 195, FR.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. / LAKEWOOD

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247, ESPN, and Rivals
- » National ranks: #905 (247 Composite), #1556 (247)
- » Dual-threat quarterback ranks: #22 (Rivals), #25 (247 Composite), #27 (ESPN), #32 (247)
- » Florida ranks: #81 (Rivals), #121 (247 Composite), #135 (ESPN), #178 (247)
- » 6,972 yards of total offense during his high school career
- » 4,771 passing yards, 45 passing touchdowns, 2,165 rushing yards, 27 rushing touchdowns during his high school career
- » Led Lakewood to the state semifinals as a senior
- » 117-253 passing, 1,937 passing yards, 25 passing touchdowns, 847 rushing yards, 10 rushing touchdowns as a senior
- » 122-270 passing, 1,860 passing yards, 12 passing touchdowns, 883 rushing yards, 9 rushing touchdowns as a junior
- » 63-142 passing, 974 passing yards, 8 passing touchdowns, 435 rushing yards, 8 rushing touchdowns as a sophomore
- » Father, Greg Spann Sr., played wide receiver at Jackson State and was drafted in the seventh round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars. He went on to play professionally in the Arena League and XFL
- » Committed to Illinois on Dec. 13, 2019
- » Also ran track in high school
- » Offers included Auburn, Boston College, Cincinnati, Duke, Florida State, Georgia, Louisville, Maryland, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Syracuse, UCF, USF, Utah, and Virginia Tech

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 27, 2002
- » Son of Greg and Kim Spann
- » First name is Gregory, nickname is Deuce
- » One brother, Diezel, and two sisters, Courtney and Conner
- » Cousin, Tom Carter, was the No. 17 overall draft pick by the Washington Redskins in 1993 and played nine seasons in the NFL
- » Chose Illinois because, "I wanted to help them win games and I knew I could make a name for myself here."
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

74 BLAISE SPARKS

OT, 6-7, 290, FR.

NORTH FORT MYERS, FLA. / NORTH FORT MYERS

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247, ESPN, and Rivals
- » National ranks: #1947 (247 Composite), #2217 (247)
- » Offensive tackle ranks: #161 (247 Composite), #161 (247), #173 (ESPN)
- » Florida ranks: #263 (247 Composite), #274 (247), #299 (ESPN)
- » Committed to Illinois on July 31, 2019
- » Offers included Kent State, Pittsburgh, Southern Miss, Temple, USF

Personal:

- » Born Sept. 10, 2001
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

56 ETHAN TABEL

LS, 6-0, 210, SR.

BARRINGTON, ILL. / BARRINGTON

Pronunciation: tuh-BELL

2020 Senior:

- » Patrick Mannelly Award watch list

2019 Junior:

- » Started all 13 games at long snapper
- » Second on the team in punt return tackles (4)
- » Snapped for James McCourt's game-winning 39-yard field goal as time expired vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Walk-on was awarded a scholarship by coach Lovie Smith at a team meeting on Aug. 26, 2019

2018 Sophomore:

- » Starting long snapper for all 12 games
- » Nolan's Long Snapping College Snapper of the Year
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Started 11 games as the long snapper for field goals and extra points
- » Walk-on made his Illinois debut in opener against Ball State

High School:

- » Started long snapping late in his junior season of high school
- » Two-year letterwinner
- » 2015 Barrington Unsung Hero Special Teams Award
- » 2015 Academic All-Conference
- » Helped Barrington to the second round of IHSA Playoffs in 2015
- » 2016 State Scholar
- » Four-year member of the honor roll

Personal:

- » Born August 27, 1997
- » Son of Todd and Tamara Tabel
- » One brother, Bryce
- » Father competed in javelin, shot put and discus at Winona State
- » Chose Illinois because, "Illinois gives student-athletes the tools to learn at one of the nation's best schools while also competing at an incredibly high level in the Big Ten. They were one of the only Division I programs to take a chance on me and I knew it would be a perfect fit."
- » Plans on working in international advertising or football after his playing career
- » Bilingual in German
- » Graduated with a degree in advertising
- » Enrolled in the technology management graduate program

7 CORAN TAYLOR

QB, 6-2, 190, SO.

PEORIA, ILL. / PEORIA

Pronunciation: kor-AHN

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played in the fourth quarter against Rutgers

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 22 dual-threat QB in the nation by ESPN, No. 23 by 247Sports and No. 29 by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 12 recruit in Illinois by ESPN, No. 20 by 247Sports
- » Completed 86 of 161 passes for 1,546 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior
- » Rushed for 1,048 yards (9.7 yards per carry) and 14 touchdowns as a senior
- » 2016 Illinois Football Coaches Association First Team All-State
- » Led Peoria to 2016 Illinois 5A state championship as a junior
- » Threw for 215 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 134 yards and three touchdowns in the 5A state title game at Illinois' Memorial Stadium in a 62-48 win over Vernon Hills
- » Helped Peoria set Illinois state records in total points (805) and points per game (57.5) in 2016
- » Accounted for 3,215 yards of offense (1,548 passing & 1,662 rushing) and 39 total TDs (17 passing & 22 rushing) in 2016
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in April 2017
- » High school teammate of Illini OL Kendrick Green

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 16, 1999
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

85 DYLAN THOMAS

WR, 5-11, 185, SO.

MONTICELLO, ILL. / MONTICELLO

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Missed the season with an injury

2018 Freshman:

- » Redshirted the 2018 season (Did not play)

High School:

- » Four-year letterwinner in football and three-year letterwinner in track
- » Played for head coach Cully Welter at Monticello
- » Led Monticello to conference titles as a junior and senior
- » 2017 All-Illini Prairie Conference first team
- » High Honor Roll

Personal:

- » Born April 5, 2000
- » Son of Darcy and Bryan Thomas
- » Father attended the University of Illinois
- » Older sister, Danielle
- » Step-grandfather is Barry Alvarez
- » Picked Illinois because he, "it allows me to play Division I football and also get a degree from one of the best business schools in the world."
- » Majoring in finance

4 KHMARI THOMPSON

WR, 6-1, 210, SO.

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. / CENTRAL GWINNETT / MISSOURI

2019 Redshirt Freshman (Missouri):

- » Did not play in a game
- » Also ran track and finished fourth in the 200-meter dash at the Mizou Open 1/25/19, setting a personal record
- » Ran in the 4x100-meter relay at the SEC Championships 5/11/19, finishing in seventh place and contributing to a relay personal record of 40.74

2018 Freshman (Missouri):

- » Played in three games and redshirted
- » Played against UT-Martin, Wyoming, and Tennessee

High School:

- » Three-star wide receiver by Rivals and 247Sports.com
- » Played for head coach Todd Wofford at Central Gwinnett
- » Did not play high school football as a sophomore or junior to focus on track
- » 83 receptions for 1,131 receiving yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior
- » Offers included Kansas State, Missouri, Purdue, Tulane, and Georgia Southern

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 3, 2000
- » Majoring in sociology

45 KHALAN TOLSON

LB, 6-0, 220, JR.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. / ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

Pronunciation: KAY-lahn

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in 11 games with four starts at linebacker
- » Started the final four games after Butkus Award semifinalist Jake Hansen was injured
- » 38 tackles, 1.5 TFL, two PBUs, one fumble recovery, one quarterback hurry on the season
- » Tied for the team lead in kickoff tackles (4)
- » Third on the team in special teams tackles (6)
- » Nine tackles, 0.5 TFLs, and one fumble recovery at Michigan State 11/9/19 in his first career start to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history

2018 Freshman:

- » Played all 12 games, primarily on special teams
- » Five tackles on season
- » Made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- » Ranked No. 799 recruit in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 55 OLB in nation by 247Sports and No. 83 by ESPN
- » Ranked No. 125 recruit in Florida by 247Sports and No. 197 by ESPN
- » 15.0 TFLs and 11.0 sacks as a junior
- » Played for Team Florida in the 2016 7-on-7 AAU Jr. Olympics
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2017
- » Offers included Cincinnati, Indiana, Iowa State, Louisville, Michigan, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Syracuse, UCF and USF

Personal:

- » Born Dec. 27, 1999
- » Majoring in communication

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, twice (last vs. California, 12/30/19)
Solos: 8 vs. California, 12/30/19
TFLs: 1.0 vs. California, 12/30/19

Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Michigan State, 11/9/19
PBUs: 1, twice (last at Iowa, 11/23/19)
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	BLK	QBH
2018	12	3	2	5	0.0 0	0.0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0
2019	11	23	15	38	1.5 4	2	0	0 1	0	0	1
TOTAL	23	26	17	43	1.5 4	2	0	0 1	0	0	1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU										
NEB										
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MSU	4	5	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	1	0
@IOWA	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. CAL	8	1	9	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

78 KEVIN TYLER

OT, 6-3, 330, FR.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / RITENOUR

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247 and ESPN, two-star recruit by Rivals
- » National ranks: #1009 (247), #1373 (247 Composite)
- » Offensive tackle ranks: #86 (247), #111 (247 Composite)
- » Offensive guard ranks: #58 (ESPN)
- » Missouri ranks: #16 (ESPN), #24 (247), #25 (247 Composite)
- » 2019 Missouri Football Coaches Association Class 5 All-State First Team
- » 2018 Missouri Football Coaches Association Class 6 All-State Second Team
- » Committed to Illinois on July 28, 2019
- » Offers included Houston, Indiana, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Memphis, Minnesota, Missouri, Northern Illinois, Purdue, SMU, Syracuse, Western Michigan, and Wyoming

Personal:

- » Born Aug. 29, 2001
- » Majoring in communication

15 DELANO WARE

LB, 6-0, 220, JR.

RICHMOND, CALIF. / EL CERRITO

Pronunciation: dee-LAY-no

2019 Sophomore:

- » Played in nine games with one start at safety
- » 22 tackles, two PBUs, one forced fumble on the season

2018 Freshman:

- » Played 11 games with eight starts at defensive back, five at nickel and three at safety
- » 35 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, one interception, two PBUs, two QB hurries on season
- » First career sack at Northwestern 11/24/18

- » First career interception against Penn State 9/21/18
- » Started the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18
- » Second true-freshman safety to start a season opener since 1980, joining Bennett Williams (2017)
- » Tied for the fifth-most starts by an Illinois true freshman defensive back (8)
- » Missed the Western Illinois game with an injury

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 115 cornerback in the nation by ESPN and No. 137 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 127 recruit in California by ESPN and No. 180 by 247Sports
- » Played for head coach Jacob Rincon at El Cerrito
- » Two-time all-league first team
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in December 2017

Personal:

- » Born Nov. 4, 2000
- » Picked Illinois because, "I know Illinois can make me the best football player I can be and student."

- » Majoring in community health

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Solos: 3, three times (last at Maryland, 10/27/18)
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)
Sacks: 1.0 at Northwestern, 11/24/18
QB Hurries: 1 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1, three times (last vs. California, 12/30/19)
Interception: 1 vs. Penn State 9/21/18
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	11	21	14	35	2.5	16	3	0	0	0	2
2019	9	12	10	22	0.0	0	2	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	33	24	57	2.5	16	5	1	0	0	2

INTERCEPTIONS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	20	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2018	11	1	0	1.0	11
2019	9	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	20	1	0	1.0	11

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
RUT										
@MSU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
vs. CAL	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIU										
USF	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
@RUT	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
MINN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	2	3	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
IOWA	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NW	3	1	4	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

8 CASEY WASHINGTON

WR, 6-2, 190, SO.

ROUND ROCK, TEXAS / PFLUGERVILLE

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in 10 games and started five at wide receiver
- » 11 receptions for 132 yards on the season
- » Five starts was the sixth-most in Illinois history by a true freshman wide receiver
- » One reception for four yards at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history
- » First career start in 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19
- » 18-yard reception on a fourth-quarter touchdown drive vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » First career catch against No. 16 Michigan 10/12/19

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 138 wide receiver in the nation by ESPN and No. 190 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 175 recruit in Texas by ESPN and No. 201 by 247Sports
- » 42 receptions for 565 yards and five touchdowns as a senior
- » Played for head coach Charles Taylor at Pflugerville
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2018
- » Offers included Kansas, South Alabama, Tulane, and UTSA

Personal:

- » Born March 6, 2001
- » Son of Jennifer and Greg Washington
- » Father played football at Kansas State from 1987-89
- » One older sister, Loren
- » Sister, Loren, played volleyball at Texas A&M-Kingsville
- » Picked Illinois because of the, "solid degree, family environment, make an impact ASAP."
- » Majoring in recreation, sport and tourism
- » Plans to become a coach following his playing career

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -
Rushing Yards: -
Long Run: -
Rush Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 3 at Iowa, 11/23/19
Receiving Yards: 21 at Iowa, 11/23/19
Long Reception: -
Rec. Touchdowns: -
All-Purpose Yards: 21 at Iowa, 11/23/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	10	11	132	0	20	1.1	12.0	13.2
TOTAL	10	11	132	0	20	1.1	12.0	13.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMU								
NEB								
@MIN								
MICH	0	0	0	0				
WIS	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	18
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MSU	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	3	21	0	10
NW	0	0	0	0	4	55	0	20
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14

1 ISAIAH WILLIAMS

QB, 5-10, 180, R-FR.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

2019 Freshman:

- » Played in four games and redshirted the season
- » 3-of-10 passing for 38 yards, nine carries for 16 yards, and three receptions for nine yards on the season

- » Played wide receiver for the first time during the Redbox Bowl and had three receptions for nine yards
- » Made Illinois debut against Nebraska 9/21/19 on two designed quarterback runs

High School:

- » Four-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN
- » Ranked No. 47 recruit in the nation by Rivals, No. 93 by ESPN and No. 295 by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 5 athlete in the nation by 247Sports, No. 8 by ESPN and No. 16 by Rivals
- » Ranked No. 1 recruit in Missouri by Rivals and ESPN and No. 5 by 247Sports
- » No. 9 ranked recruit in Illinois' last 17 years according to 247Sports
- » Williams and Marquez Beason are Illinois' two highest ranked recruits since Terry Hawthorne in 2009 and the highest combo since Arrelious Benn and Martez Wilson in 2007
- » Illinois' highest ranked quarterback recruit since Juice Williams in 2006
- » Ranked as high as No. 25 overall recruit in the nation in February 2018 according to 247Sports Composite
- » Played for head coach Cory Patterson through his junior year when Patterson left Trinity Catholic to become the tight ends coach at Illinois
- » Played for head coach Terrence Curry at Trinity Catholic as a senior
- » 2019 Under Armour All-American selection
- » 2018 Elite 11 Finals invitation
- » 2018 and 2019 Missouri Gatorade Player of the Year
- » 2018 USA TODAY Missouri Offensive Player of the Year
- » 2018 USA TODAY All-USA Missouri first team
- » 2018 Missouri Football Coaches Association Class 3 All-State first team
- » 2,470 passing yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior
- » 1,132 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior
- » 1,898 passing yards and 29 touchdowns as a junior
- » Threw for 175 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 23 yards in the 2018 Missouri Class 4 state title game to help Trinity Catholic beat Cardinal Ritter
- » Also played basketball and ran track at Trinity Catholic
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in March 2018
- » Offers included Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State, Kentucky, Louisville, LSU, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, Oregon, Penn State, Purdue, South Carolina, Stanford, Syracuse, TCU, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, UCF, Virginia, and Wisconsin

Personal:

- » Born Jan. 29, 2001
- » Son of Ashley Harris and Wendell Williams
- » One brother, Wendell Williams Jr., and two sisters, Zariyah Martin and Keira Williams
- » Nicknamed "1"
- » Has worn No. 1 since he started playing sports
- » Picked Illinois because it is a, "prestigious university and family oriented."
- » Plans to open a training facility following his playing career
- » Enrolled in general curriculum

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Completions: -
Passing Yards: -
Passing Touchdowns: -
Long Pass: -
Carries: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Rushing Yards: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Long Rush: 5 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
Receptions: 3 vs. California, 12/30/19
Receiving Yards: 9 vs. California, 12/30/19
Receiving Touchdowns: -
Long Reception: 4 vs. California, 12/30/19

Total Offense: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19
All-Purpose: 9 vs. California, 12/30/19

PASSING STATISTICS										
YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G
2019	4	10	3	1	38	0	25	30.0	3.8	9.5
TOTAL	4	10	3	1	38	0	25	30.0	3.8	9.5

RUSHING STATISTICS										
YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G			
2019	4	9	16	0	5	1.8	4.0			
TOTAL	4	9	16	0	5	1.8	4.0			

RECEIVING STATISTICS										
YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G		
2019	4	3	9	0	4	0.8	3.0	2.2		
TOTAL	4	3	9	0	4	0.8	3.0	2.2		

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME										
2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG				
AKRON			DNP							
@UCONN			DNP							
EMU			DNP							
NEB	0	0		0	0	0				
@MIN			DNP - Injured							
MICH	4	0		0	0	0				
WIS			DNP - Injured							
@PUR			DNP - Injured							
RUT			DNP							
@MSU			DNP							
@IOWA			DNP							
NW	6	3		1	38	0	25			
vs. CAL	0	0		0	0	0	0			

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME										
2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG		
AKRON				DNP						
@UCONN				DNP						
EMU				DNP						
NEB	2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
@MIN				DNP - Injured						
MICH	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	0		
WIS				DNP - Injured						
@PUR				DNP - Injured						
RUT				DNP - Injured						
@MSU				DNP						
@IOWA				DNP						
NW	3	15	0	5	0	0	0	0		
vs. CAL	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	4		

31 DEVON WITHERSPOON

DB, 6-0, 170, SO.

PENSACOLA, FLA. / PINE FOREST

- 2019 Freshman:
- » Played in all 13 games and started three at cornerback
 - » 33 tackles, two PBUs on the season
 - » Led the team in special teams tackles (13)
 - » Led the team in kickoff tackles (11)
 - » Only true freshman defender to start a game for Illinois in 2019
 - » Chase-down tackle at the goal line in the fourth quarter vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 led to goal-line stop to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
 - » Joined the Illini during training camp after initially planning to attend Hutchinson Community College (Kan.)

- High School:
- » Two-year letterwinner in football
 - » Played for head coach Jason McDonald at Pine Forest
 - » Helped Pine Forest to the 2018 District 1-6A championship and advance to the second round of the state playoffs
 - » 2018 Pensacola News Journal Defensive Player of the Year
 - » 2018 Pensacola News Journal All-Area first team
 - » 74 tackles, nine PBUs, 2.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, and an area-high seven interceptions as a senior
 - » Scored two touchdowns as a senior, one on a fumble return and one on an interception return
 - » 65 tackles, nine PBUs, 2.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, and four interceptions as a junior, his first year playing football
 - » Also played basketball and ran track in high school, helping three Pine Forest teams to district titles as a senior
 - » Standout high jumper and part of multiple championship relay teams, including a Florida Class 3A state runner-up finish in the 4x100-meter relay

- » 2018 Pensacola News Journal Male Athlete of the Year for overall production in all three sports
- » Verbally committed to Illinois in July 2019, four days before training camp
- » Offers included Appalachian State, Georgia State, Massachusetts, Middle Tennessee, South Alabama, Southern Miss, Troy, Temple, and UAB
- » Originally committed to Hutchinson Community College (Kan.)

- Personal
- » Born Dec. 11, 2000
 - » Did not play football until his junior year of high school
 - » Enrolled in general curriculum

- CAREER HIGHS
- Tackles: 6 at Iowa, 11/23/19
- Solos: 4 at Iowa, 11/23/19
- TFLs: -
- Sacks: -
- QB Hurries: -
- Fumbles Forced: -
- Fumbles Recovered: -
- PBUs: 1, twice (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)
- Interception: -
- Interception Return Yards: -
- Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS													
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH		
2019	13	23	10	33	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	13	23	10	33	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0		

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME													
2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU			
AKRON	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
@UCONN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
EMU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
NEB	0	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
WIS	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1			
RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
@MSU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
@IOWA	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
vs. CAL	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			

91 JAMAL WOODS

DL, 6-2, 275, JR.

HUEYTOWN, ALA. / HUEYTOWN

- 2019 Sophomore:
- » Played in nine games and started four at defensive tackle
 - » Missed four games with injuries
 - » 14 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 0.5 sack, one forced fumble on the season
 - » Three tackles and 1.5 TFLs vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
 - » First career forced fumble at UConn 9/7/19

- 2018 Sophomore:
- » Started first four games at defensive tackle before a season-ending injury
 - » 13 tackles, 4.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack, three PBUs and one QB hurry on season
 - » First career sack, five tackles, two PBUs and a QB hurry against Western Illinois 9/8/18
 - » Season-high 2.0 TFLs against Kent State 9/1/18
 - » At least 1.0 TFL in each of the first three games

- 2017 Freshman:
- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention
 - » Played in 11 games with four starts on the defensive line
 - » 24 tackles (12 solo), 3.5 TFLs on the season playing both defensive end and tackle
 - » Team-high 2.5 TFLs vs. Indiana
 - » Made his Illinois debut against Western Kentucky
 - » First career start against Nebraska

High School:

- » Three-star recruit by 247Sports
- » Two-star recruit by Rivals and Scout
- » Ranked No. 91 strong-side DE in the nation by 247Sports
- » Ranked No. 70 recruit in Alabama by 247Sports
- » Played at Hueytown for head coach Scott Mansell
- » Captained his high school team as a senior
- » 2016 Alabama Sports Writers Assoc. 6A all-state second team
- » 2016 all-city selection
- » 47 tackles, 8.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks and one forced fumble as senior
- » Led Hueytown to an 8-3 record and the Alabama 6A state playoffs as a senior
- » Also wrestled in high school and placed in top six at state twice

- Personal:
- » Born June 14, 1999
 - » Son of Antonio and Felicia Weldon
 - » Has two sisters, Jamiyah Weldon and Jameria Dubose, and two brothers, Malik Woods and Erskine Hawkins
 - » Picked Illinois because, “the coaching staff is great, the players are great and it’s somewhere that I could be a part of making a change.”
 - » Wants to own an athletic training facility or coach following his playing career
 - » Majoring in community health

- CAREER HIGHS
- Tackles: 8 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
- Solos: 3, three times (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)
- TFLs: 2.5 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
- Sacks: 1.0 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
- QB Hurries: -
- Fumbles Forced: 1 at UConn, 9/7/19
- Fumbles Recovered: -
- PBUs: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
- Interception: -
- Interception Return Yards: -
- Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS													
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH		
2017	11	12	12	24	3.5	7	0	0	0	0	0		
2018	4	11	2	13	4.0	12	3	0	0	0	1		
2019	9	10	4	14	5.5	19	0	1	0	0	0		
TOTAL	24	33	18	51	13.0	38	3	1	0	0	1		

SACKS STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS				
2017	11	0	0	0.0	0				
2018	4	1	0	1.0	2				
2019	9	0	1	0.5	3				
TOTAL	24	1	1	1.5	5				

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME													
2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU			
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
@UCONN	2	2	4	2.0-7	0.5-3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0			
EMU					DNP - Injured								
NEB	2	0	2	2.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
MICH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
WIS	2	1	3	1.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
RUT					DNP - Injured								
@MSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			
@IOWA					DNP - Injured								
NW					DNP - Injured								
vs. CAL	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0			

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	0	2	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	4	1	5	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	2
USF	3	1	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT					DNP - Injured					
PUR					DNP - Injured					
@WIS					DNP - Injured					
@MD					DNP - Injured					
MINN					DNP - Injured					
@NEB					DNP - Injured					
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

WIS	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	3	5	8	2.5-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

62 TERRY ZAPF

OL, 6-6, 300, SO.

WINNETKA, ILL. / NEW TRIER / WILLIAMS (MASS.)

2019 Freshman (Williams):

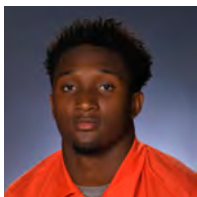
- » Starter as a freshman at Williams College
- » All-NESCAC second team, the only freshman lineman named to an all-conference team

High School:

- » Played for head coach Brian Doll at New Trier
- » 2017 and 2018 all-area
- » 2018 All-CSL South
- » Also participated in track and field and rugby in high school
- » Honor Roll

Personal:

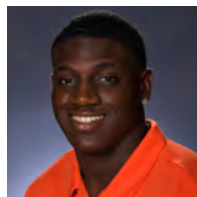
- » Born Aug. 30, 2000
- » Son of Matthew and Christine Zapf
- » Has two brothers, Matt and Brian, and two sisters, Tricia and Caitlin
- » Majoring in economics



1 Isaiah Williams
QB // R-Fr.



2 Chase Brown
RB // So.



2 Derrick Smith
DB // Jr.



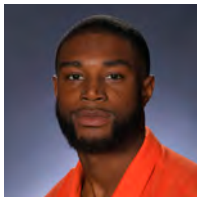
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3 Jakari Norwood
RB // So.



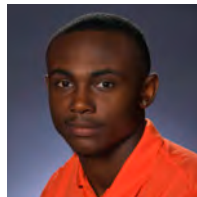
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5 Milo Eifler
LB // Sr.



5 Trevon Sidney
WR // Sr.



6 Tony Adams
DB // Sr.



6 Deuce Spann
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7 Coran Taylor
QB // So.



8 Nate Hobbs
DB // Sr.



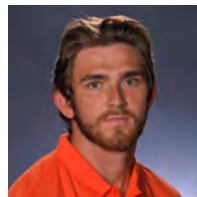
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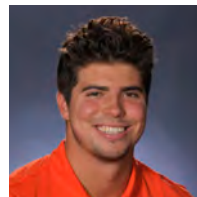
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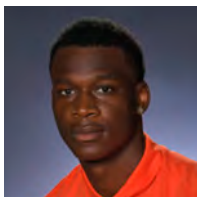
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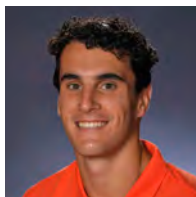
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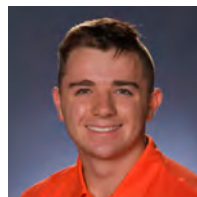
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P // Sr.



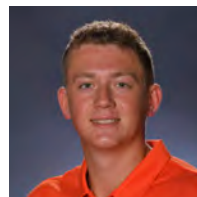
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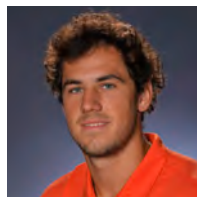
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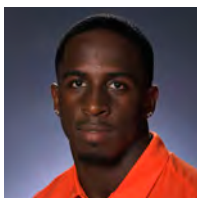
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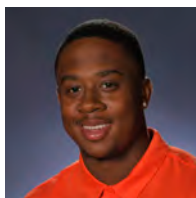
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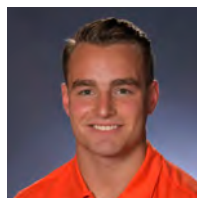
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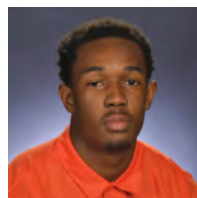
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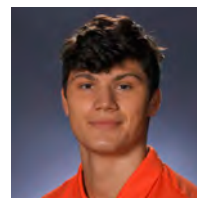
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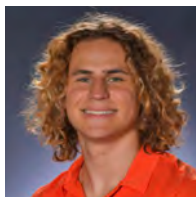
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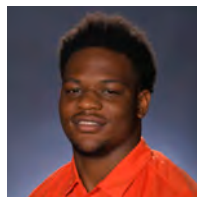
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27 Matt Bobak
RB // Fr.



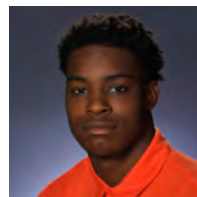
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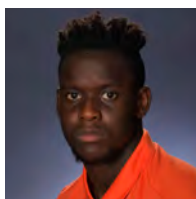
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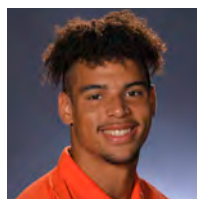
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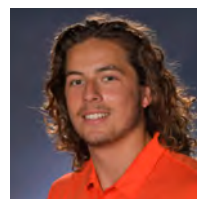
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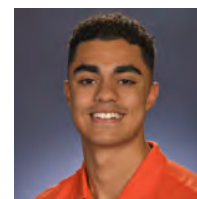
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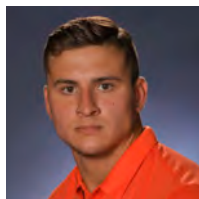
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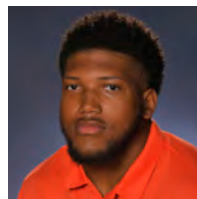
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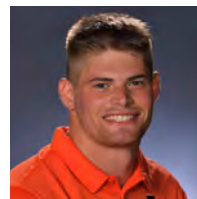
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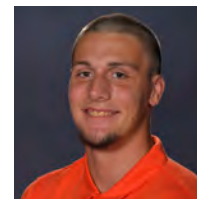
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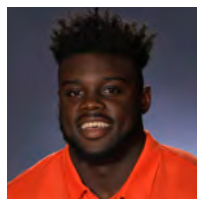
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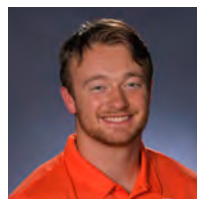
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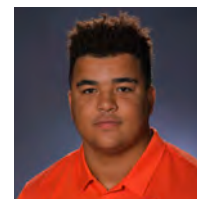
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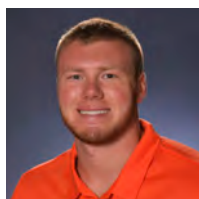
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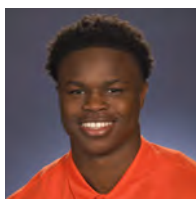
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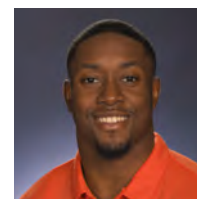
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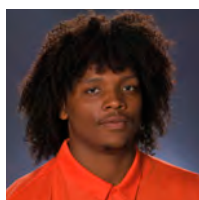
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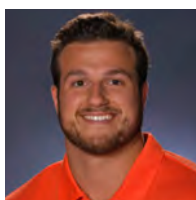
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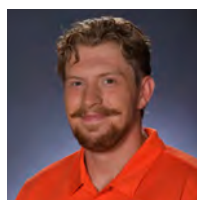
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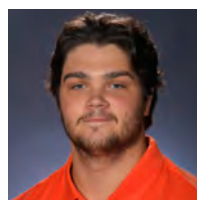
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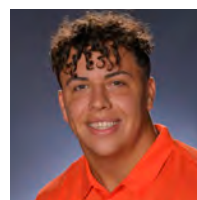
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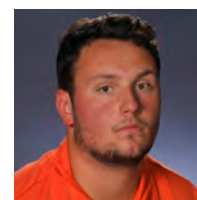
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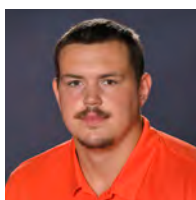
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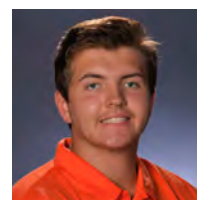
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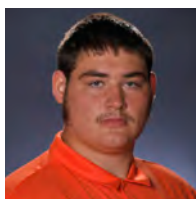
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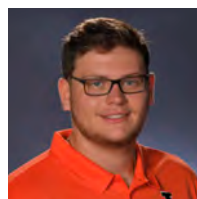
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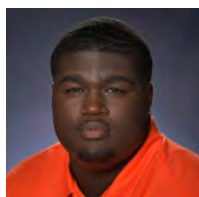
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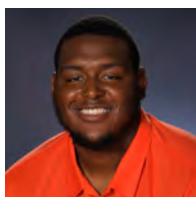
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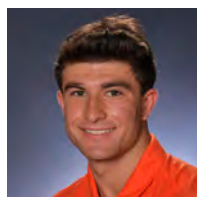
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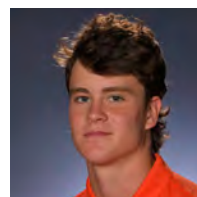
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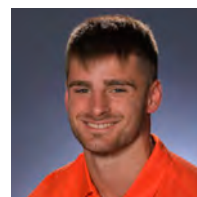
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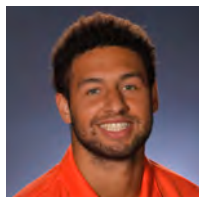
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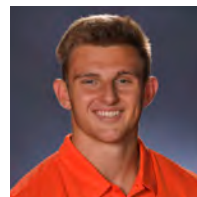
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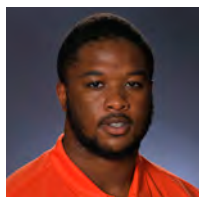
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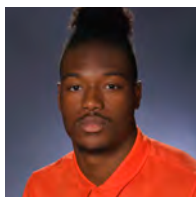
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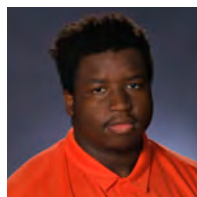
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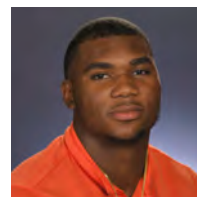
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THE COACHES



LOVIE SMITH

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA, 1980

FIFTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Illinois Director of Athletics Josh Whitman took a major step in elevating the Fighting Illini football team in the national landscape with the hiring of longtime NFL coach Lovie Smith as head football coach on March 7, 2016.

Smith is the 25th head football coach at Illinois, and the second to move directly from an NFL head coach position to the same in Champaign-Urbana. With Smith's appointment to lead the Illini football team, he became the Illini's first African-American head football coach.

Smith took Illinois to the Redbox Bowl in 2019, the Illini's first bowl in five years, after clinching a berth with a thrilling 37-34 victory at Michigan State. Illinois trailed 28-3 in the second quarter and 31-10 entering the fourth before completing the biggest comeback in program history. The Fighting Illini tied for the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons by outscoring Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter, including Daniel Barker's game-winning touchdown reception from Brandon Peters with five seconds left. Illinois' 27 fourth-quarter points were the most by an opponent in the 96-year, 544-game history of Michigan State's Spartan Stadium.

In his "signature win," Smith led the Fighting Illini to one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history with a 24-23 victory over No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19, 2019. Illinois entered the day as a 30-point underdog before James McCourt's 39-yard field goal as time expired sent Illini fans rushing to the Memorial Stadium field in one of the greatest Homecoming scenes in University of Illinois history. Smith was named the Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week and the Illini were named the Reveal Suits National Team of the Week.

The Wisconsin victory sprung Illinois to four straight Big Ten wins, the first four-game Big Ten winning streak for the Fighting Illini since the 2001 Big Ten Championship team finished the regular season with seven straight conference victories. Illinois finished the 2019 regular season 6-6 and 4-5 in the Big Ten.

Smith completed his third season at Illinois in 2018 after putting together a coaching staff with more NFL coaching experience than any other in college football. In 2019, Smith also served as defensive coordinator.

Smith returned to college football for the first time since 1996 after spending 19 years in the NFL, including 11 years as a head coach. He owns an 89-87 (.506) career record as an NFL head coach from 2004-2012 and 2014-2015 and went 3-3 in playoff games, including one trip to the Super Bowl. He also has a Super Bowl appearance as the defensive coordinator for the St. Louis Rams.

Smith spent two years as head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2014-15), where the Bucs improved from two victories in 2014 to six wins in 2015 with rookie quarterback Jameis Winston.

Smith was the head coach of the Chicago Bears for nine seasons from 2004-12 and amassed a record of 81-63 (.563) including three division titles, two NFC Championship Game appearances (2006, 2010) and a berth in Super Bowl XLI.



THE SMITH FILE

HOMETOWN

Big Sandy, Texas

BIRTHDATE

May 8, 1958

FAMILY

Wife: MaryAnne

Sons: Mikal and wife Kristen,
Matthew,
Miles and wife Kara

EDUCATION

B.S., Tulsa, 1980

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Tulsa, 1976-79

NFL HIGHLIGHTS

2007 Super Bowl XLI

2001 Super Bowl XXXVI

2005 AP Coach of the Year

2010 NFC Championship Game

2006 NFC Championship Game

2010 NFC North Division Champions

2006 NFC North Division Champions

2005 NFC North Division Champions

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 Redbox Bowl

1996 Citrus Bowl

1994 Gator Bowl

1994 Citrus Bowl



MaryAnne and Lovie Smith



Lovie was hired by Director of Athletics Josh Whitman on March 7, 2016.

Smith and Tony Dungy became the first two African-American head coaches to coach in the Super Bowl when they faced each other in Super Bowl XLI.

The AP Coach of the Year in 2005, Smith's 81 wins with Chicago are the third-most in Bears history. Smith's Bears featured one of the best defenses of the era, including All-Pro linebackers Brian Urlacher and Lance Briggs, cornerback Charles Tillman, and defensive end Julius Peppers.

Before taking over as Chicago's head coach, Smith spent three seasons with St. Louis Rams as the assistant head coach/defensive coordinator (2003) and defensive coordinator (2001-02).

He helped the 2001 Rams to an appearance in Super Bowl XXXVI, falling to the New England Patriots. Smith's defense held the New England offense to 267 yards and ten points.

Smith coached All-Pro linebacker Hardy Nickerson while an assistant in Tampa Bay (1996-2000), helping to create one of the league's most dominant defenses of the late 1990s and early 2000s. Nickerson experienced immense success playing under Smith from 1996-99, earning a Pro Bowl berth in all four seasons, averaging 137 tackles per season, adding eight forced fumbles and 5.5 sacks.

Smith spent his first 14 years as a collegiate coach, working at Tulsa (1993-86), Wisconsin (1987), Arizona State (1988-1991), Kentucky (1992), Tennessee (1993-94), and Ohio State (1995). His last collegiate game was the 1996 Citrus Bowl (1995 season) with Ohio State and also has bowl experience in the 1994 Citrus Bowl and 1994 Gator Bowl (1993 season) with Tennessee.

A native of Big Sandy, Texas, Smith led the Big Sandy Wildcats to three consecutive state championships in high school and was all-state as a defensive end and linebacker. He went on to play collegiately at the University of Tulsa and was a two-time All-American and a three-time All-Missouri Valley Conference selection.

Smith and his wife, MaryAnne, are the proud parents of three children: Mikal, Matthew, and Miles.

THE LOVIE SMITH FILE

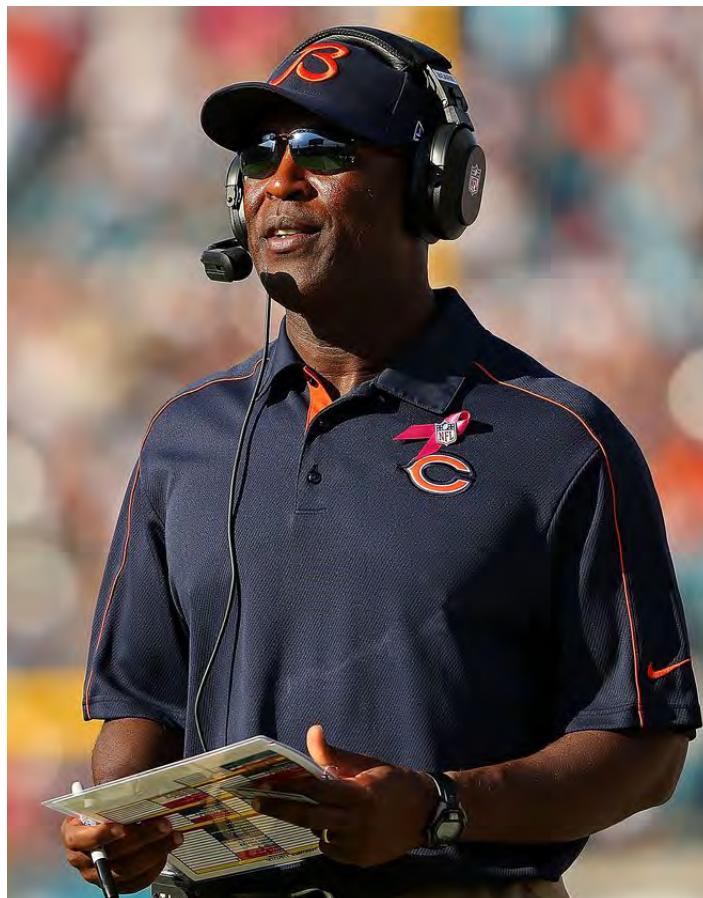
COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-	Illinois	Head Coach
2014-15	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Head Coach (8-24)
2004-12	Chicago Bears	Head Coach (81-63)
2003	St. Louis Rams	Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
2001-02	St. Louis Rams	Defensive Coordinator
1996-2000	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Linebackers
1995	Ohio State	Defensive Backs
1993-94	Tennessee	Defensive Backs
1992	Kentucky	Linebackers
1988-1991	Arizona State	Linebackers
1987	Wisconsin	Linebackers
1983-86	Tulsa	Linebackers
1981-82	Cascia Hall Prep HS (Tulsa, OK)	Asst. Coach/DB/WR
1980	Big Sandy HS (Big Sandy, Texas)	Defensive Coordinator

LOVIE'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	REG. SEASON	POSTSEASON	HIGHLIGHTS
2004	Chicago Bears	5-11		
2005	Chicago Bears	11-5	0-1	NFC North Champions, AP Coach of the Year
2006	Chicago Bears	13-3	2-1	NFC Champions, NFC North Champions
2007	Chicago Bears	7-9		
2008	Chicago Bears	9-7		
2009	Chicago Bears	7-9		
2010	Chicago Bears	11-5	1-1	NFC North Champions
2011	Chicago Bears	8-8		
2012	Chicago Bears	10-6		
2014	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2-14		
2015	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6-10		
NFL	11 SEASONS	89-87	3-3	1 SUPER BOWL APPEARANCE

YEAR	TEAM	OVERALL	BIG TEN	BIG TEN FINISH
2016	Illinois	3-9	2-7	6th (BIG West)
2017	Illinois	2-10	0-9	7th (BIG West)
2018	Illinois	4-8	2-7	7th (BIG West)
2019	Illinois	6-7	4-5	4th (BIG West)
COLLEGE	4 SEASONS	15-34	8-28	



Smith spent 11 years as a head coach in the NFL, including nine with the Chicago Bears and two with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He was named NFL Coach of the Year with the Bears in 2005.

LOVIE SMITH

COACHING ACCOLADES

- AP NFL COACH OF THE YEAR**
2005
- NFC NORTH TITLES**
2005, 2006, 2010
- NFC CHAMPIONSHIP**
2006
- SUPER BOWL XLI APPEARANCE**

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ROD SMITH

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS

GLENVILLE STATE, 1997

THIRD SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE SMITH FILE

HOMETOWN

Franklin, West Virginia

BIRTHDATE

Feb. 22, 1973

FAMILY

Wife: Charlene

Son: Alex

Daughter: Sasha

EDUCATION

B.A., sociology – Glenville State, 1997

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Glenville State, 1993-96

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 Redbox Bowl
2017 Foster Farms Bowl
2015 Gildan New Mexico Bowl
2014 VIZIO Fiesta Bowl
2013 AdvoCare V100 Bowl
2012 Gildan New Mexico Bowl
2010 Gator Bowl
2007 Fiesta Bowl
2006 Papa John's Bowl
2005 Meineke Car Care Bowl
2001 Gator Bowl

SMITH YEAR-BY-YEAR

2018-	Illinois	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2012-17	Arizona	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2011	Indiana	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2008-10	Michigan	Quarterbacks
2005-06	South Florida	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2001-04	South Florida	Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator
2001	West Virginia	Graduate Assistant
2001	Clemson	Graduate Assistant
2000	West Virginia Tech	Offensive Coordinator
1998-99	Urbana University (Ohio)	Offensive Coordinator
1997	Franklin High School (W. Va.)	Offensive Coordinator

Rod Smith is in his third season as offensive coordinator at Illinois in 2020. Smith was hired by head coach Lovie Smith on Jan. 19, 2018, coming to Champaign-Urbana after six seasons as co-offensive coordinator with the Arizona Wildcats.

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Smith engineered a huge turnaround to the Illinois offense in 2018, led by All-Big Ten running back Reggie Corbin. Corbin was third in FBS in yards per carry (8.5) during the regular season as Illinois leaped in the national rankings to 12th in

rushing yards per game (+110 spots in the rankings), second in 40+ yard runs (+93), 51st in yards per play (+73) and 62nd in total offense (+64).

The revamped Illinois offense made the biggest improvement in the nation in rushing, averaging 137.4 yards more in 2018 than in 2017. The Illini averaged 243.0 rushing yards per game, good for second-best in the Big Ten and fifth on the Illinois season rushing average list.

Smith brought more than 22 years of coaching experience to Illinois and has coached in 10 bowl games. Prior to his stop at Arizona, Smith was co-offensive coordinator at Indiana (2011), quarterbacks coach at Michigan (2008-10), quarterbacks coach at West Virginia (2007), offensive coordinator at South Florida (2005-06), and quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at USF from 2001-04.

During Smith's tenure in Tucson, Arizona established a prolific offense, setting several single game and season records. In 2017, while helping the Wildcats to a 7-6 record and appearance in the Foster Farms Bowl, Smith helped lead an offense that averaged 41.3 points (5th nationally), 309.3 rushing yards, 180.2 passing yards and 489.5 total yards (12th nationally) per game. Wildcat quarterback Khalil Tate rushed for 1,411 yards (9.2 yards per carry), while completing 62 percent of his passes for 1,591 passing yards with 14 touchdowns.

Under Smith's tutelage from 2014-16, Arizona quarterback Anu Solomon completed his three-year playing career with the third-most passing touchdowns and fourth-most passing yards in UA history. In 2014, Solomon threw for 2,793 yards and 28 touchdowns, with only nine interceptions.

Smith coached quarterbacks under Rich Rodriguez at Michigan from 2008-10 and at West Virginia in 2007. He helped develop two of the most explosive signal callers in Rodriguez' offensive system, WVU's Pat White and Michigan's Denard Robinson.

Smith played under Rodriguez as a quarterback at Glenville State from 1993-96, where he earned his undergraduate degree in 1997. He was an All-American and team captain his senior year. Smith received a master's degree from Urbana University (Ohio) in 2000.

Smith and his wife, Charlene, have a son, Alex, and a daughter, Sasha. His son, Alex Withers, is a freshman defensive back at West Liberty University in West Virginia.



BOB LIGASHESKY

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1985

FIFTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE LIGASHESKY FILE

HOMETOWN

Pittsburgh, Penn.

BIRTHDATE

June 2, 1962

FAMILY

Wife: Shelley
Daughter: Sydney

EDUCATION

B.S., sports management – Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1985

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1981-84

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 Redbox Bowl
2003 Continental Tire Bowl
2002 Insight Bowl
2001 Tangerine Bowl
2000 Insight.com Bowl
1992 Las Vegas Bowl
1991 California Bowl
1987 Freedom Bowl
1987 Rose Bowl

NFL HIGHLIGHTS

Super Bowl XLIII Champions
(Pittsburgh Steelers)

Bob Ligashesky is in his fifth season as the Fighting Illini's special teams coordinator in 2020. He also coached the tight ends in 2016 and '17. Ligashesky came to Champaign-Urbana after serving as the special teams coordinator for the Houston Texans.

Ligashesky has coached Illinois to have one of the top special teams units in the nation. Punter Blake Hayes has been one of the top punters in FBS for three seasons, including winning the 2019 Big Ten Punter of the Year award, and the kicking of Chase McLaughlin (2016-19) and now James McCourt has been outstanding. In 2019, McCourt's last-second 39-yard field goal beat No. 6 Wisconsin and gave Illinois one of its greatest Homecoming moments in program history. The Illini entered the game as a 30-point underdog, pulling off the biggest upset in Illinois history. The Wisconsin victory sprung Illinois to four straight Big Ten wins, the first four-game Big Ten winning streak for the Fighting Illini since the 2001 Big Ten Championship team.

Ligashesky led punter Blake Hayes and kicker Chase McLaughlin to outstanding seasons in 2017 and 2018. McLaughlin was the 2018 Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker of the Year after tying for the FBS lead with nine 40+ field goals made and ranking second in FBS with four 50+ field goals made. Hayes was a 2018 All-Big Ten third team selection after being named honorable mention in 2017 as a true freshman.

McLaughlin's career was one of the top by an Illinois kicker in history. He finished with program all-time ranks of first in 50+ yard field goals (5), tied for first in extra point accuracy (1,000, 79-79), fourth in field goals made (44), fourth in field goal accuracy (.746, 44-59) and sixth in points scored (211).

Ligashesky joined the Illini staff that Lovie Smith quickly put together after his hiring on March 7, 2016. The staff featured more years of NFL experience than any other in the country,

which including 12 years of NFL coaching experience from Ligashesky.

Ligashesky has 31 years of coaching experience, including more than eight seasons as a special teams coordinator in the NFL. He spent the first 19 years of his coaching career in college football, most recently during a four-year stint at Pittsburgh (2000-03), before coaching in the NFL for the past 12 seasons.

In 2016, Texans kicker Nick Novak made 18 of 21 field goals and 29 of 31 extra points, and punter Shane Lechler averaged 47.3 yards per punt under Ligashesky. Houston allowed 10.2 yards per punt return and 24.4 yards per kickoff return without allowing a score against during the regular season.

Ligashesky helped Randy Bullock have the most successful year of his career in 2014, setting career-highs with 30 made field goals on 35 attempts, including a career-long 55-yard field goal. Ligashesky was the interim special teams coordinator for Houston's last three games of 2013 before taking the full-time position.

Prior to his arrival in Houston, Ligashesky's Tampa Bay Buccaneers led the NFL with four blocked punts while he led the special teams units.

Previously, Ligashesky coached the Denver Broncos tight ends in 2010 before moving on to Oakland as a special teams assistant in 2011. He spent three seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers (2007-09), helping the Steelers win the Super Bowl in 2008 as special teams coordinator.

Ligashesky made stops in St. Louis (2005-06) and Jacksonville (2004) in special teams positions following his tenure at Pittsburgh (2000-03), where he was special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. He came to Bowling Green (1991-99) to serve as linebackers coach after a two-year stop at Kent State as the outside linebackers/special teams coach. Ligashesky was promoted to assistant head coach/linebackers/special teams coach at Bowling Green for the 1999 season before moving on to the NFL.

Ligashesky started his career with graduate assistant jobs at Wake Forest (1985) and Arizona State (1986-88). At ASU, he crossed paths with Lovie Smith, who was the Sun Devils' linebackers coach in 1988.

The Pittsburgh area native graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he was a defensive back and three-year letterman (1982-84). He graduated with a degree in sports management.

Ligashesky and his wife, Shelley, have one daughter, Sydney, who was born in 2009.

LIGASHESKY YEAR-BY-YEAR

2018-	Illinois	Special Team Coordinator
2016-17	Illinois	Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
2014-15	Houston Texans	Special Teams Coordinator
2013	Houston Texans	Interim Special Teams Coordinator / Special Teams Asst.
2012	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Special Teams Coordinator
2011	Oakland Raiders	Special Teams Assistant
2010	Denver Broncos	Tight Ends
2007-09	Pittsburgh Steelers	Special Teams Coordinator
2005-06	St. Louis Rams	Special Teams Coordinator
2004	Jacksonville Jaguars	Assistant Special Teams Coach
2000-03	Pittsburgh	Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
1999	Bowling Green	Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers/Special Teams
1991-98	Bowling Green	Linebackers/Special Teams
1989-90	Kent State	Outside Linebackers/Special Teams
1986-88	Arizona State	Graduate Assistant
1985	Wake Forest	Graduate Assistant



MIKE BELLAMY

RUNNING BACKS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, 1990

SECOND SEASON AT ILLINOIS (SIXTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS OVERALL)

Mike Bellamy returned to Champaign in 2019 after two seasons as wide receivers coach at Toledo (2017-18) and one season as quality control coach/analyst at Mississippi State (2016). Bellamy spent four seasons on the Illinois staff (2012-15), including three as wide receivers coach, and was a standout receiver for the Fighting Illini as a student-athlete in 1988 and 1989.

In his first year back, Bellamy helped Illinois to the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the program's first bowl in five years, after two of the most memorable victories in Illini history. Illinois clinched bowl eligibility with a 37-34 win at Michigan State in the biggest comeback in program history. Illinois trailed 28-3 in the second quarter and 31-10 entering the fourth to tie the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons by outscoring Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter, including Daniel Barker's game-winning touchdown reception from Brandon Peters with five seconds left. Illinois' 27 fourth-quarter points were the most by an opponent in the 96-year, 544-game history of Michigan State's Spartan Stadium.

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Bellamy coached two running backs to All-Big Ten honors in 2019. Senior Reggie Corbin was on the third team running back and senior Dre Brown was a third team kick returner after a career year with 584 rushing yards and 633 kick return yards. Corbin finished his career with 2,361 rushing yards, the 12th-most in Illinois history, after 675 rushing yards and seven touchdowns in 2019.

During his previous stint in Champaign (2012-15), Bellamy was promoted to Illinois' wide receivers coach in February 2013 after serving one year as assistant director of player personnel and relations (2012).

Under Bellamy's guidance, freshman receiver Mike Dudek burst onto the scene in 2014, as the newcomer posted a

team-high 76 catches with six touchdowns and 1,038 yards, which broke Arrelious Benn's school record for receiving yards by a freshman (676 in 2007). He was named second-team All-Big Ten, first-team Freshman All-America by Scout.com and first-team True-Freshman All-America by ESPN.com and 247sports.

In 2013, Bellamy molded an unheralded group of receivers into one that helped Illinois record the most total passing yards in a season in school history (3,452) and third-most passing yards per game (287.7). He guided Steve Hull's transition from defensive back to receiver in Hull's final season, helping him rank in the top 10 in school history in season receiving yards (993), season touchdown catches (seven) and season 100-yard receiving games (five). Hull also was the nation's most prolific receiver over the final four weeks of the season, posting 653 yards and six touchdowns on 40 catches (16.3 ypc) during that span.

In his role with the Fighting Illini in 2012, Bellamy coordinated all former player events, assisted with on-campus recruiting and recruiting mailings, helped coordinate the annual Illinois high school coaching clinic and coordinated all functions with Block I, fraternities and sororities. He immediately served as a bridge between the coaching staff and former Illini players, coaches and staff across the country, building numerous relationships.

As a player at Illinois (1988-89), Bellamy was a second-team All-American and a first-team All-Big Ten receiver in 1989. He recorded 59 receptions for 927 yards and eight TDs for the Illini that season, the fourth-most TD catches in a season in school history and the ninth-most receiving yards. He also returned 16 kickoffs for 459 yards, an average of 28.7 that ranks second in school history.

Bellamy stands second in Illini history in career kickoff return average at 26.4 yards per return, and his 170 kickoff return yards against Indiana on Nov. 18, 1989, remain the single-game school record. He was named one of the top 10 receivers in Illinois history in 2008 and was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Hall of Fame in 2007 for his achievements at the College of DuPage in suburban Chicago.

After earning a bachelor's degree in speech communication from Illinois in 1990, Bellamy was a second-round selection by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1990 NFL Draft, playing two seasons for the team. He also played for the Indianapolis Colts, Chicago Bears and Oakland Raiders from 1992-95 before playing for Frankfurt Galaxy of the World League in 1995-96, winning the World Bowl in 1996.

Bellamy came to Illinois after serving as the receivers and specialists coach at Clark-Atlanta University in 2011. Prior to that, he was the passing game coordinator, receivers coach and specialists coach at Sprayberry High School from 2008-10. Bellamy has assisted at camps at Illinois, Virginia and Georgia State, as well as the 2010 and 2011 Under Armour Combine and the 2009 and 2010 Georgia High School All-Star game.

Following his playing career and before joining the coaching ranks, Bellamy and his wife, Tanya, built a successful business in the beauty industry in the Atlanta area. The couple has three children: Mike, McKenna and McKoy.

THE BELLAMY FILE

HOMETOWN

Chicago, Ill.

BIRTHDATE

June 28, 1966

FAMILY

Wife: Tanya

Son: Mike, McKoy

Daughters: McKenna

EDUCATION

B.S., speech communication – Illinois, 1990

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Illinois, 1988-89

Philadelphia Eagles, 1990-91

Indianapolis Colts, 1992

Chicago Bears, 1993

Oakland Raiders, 1994

Frankfurt Galaxy (NFL Europe), 1995-96

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 Redbox Bowl

2018 Bahamas Bowl

2017 Dollar General Bowl

2016 St. Petersburg Bowl

2014 Heart of Dallas Bowl

1990 Citrus Bowl (player)

1988 All-American Bowl (player)

BELLAMY YEAR-BY-YEAR

2019-	Illinois	Running Backs
2017-18	Toledo	Wide Receivers
2016	Mississippi State	Quality Control/Analyst
2013-15	Illinois	Wide Receivers
2012	Illinois	Assistant Director of Player Personnel and Relations
2011	Clark-Atlanta University	Wide Receivers/Specialists
2008-10	Sprayberry H.S.	Passing Game Coordinator/Receivers/Specialists



AL DAVIS

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, 2012

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Al Davis was hired to Lovie Smith's Illinois staff as defensive tackles coach on Jan. 17, 2020.

Davis comes to Illinois following three seasons at Hutchinson Community College where he had been promoted to associate head coach and co-defensive coordinator.

Davis was a defensive graduate assistant coach at Arkansas for the 2014-16 seasons after lettering for the Razorbacks from 2009-12. He served as captain as a senior in 2012.

As a player, Davis appeared in 49 games, including the final 44 of his career, with 16 starts and collected 78 tackles, 5.0 for loss with 1.0 sack, two quarterback hurries, one pass breakup and one forced fumble. He made eight starts in his senior season and recorded 38 tackles, including 2.5 for loss, two quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.

After his playing career, Davis interned at Fayetteville High School in 2012 and was a volunteer coach for the Fayetteville HS football team in 2013 before returning to the Razorbacks' sideline.

Davis, a native of College Park, Georgia (Banneker HS), earned his bachelor's degree in sports management with a minor in communication in 2012. He was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2010, 2011 and 2012 as well as the Athletic Department Honor Roll in the fall of 2009 and the Athletic Director's List in the fall of 2012. He was also nominated for the 2013 Brad Davis SEC Community Service Postgraduate Scholarship.

THE DAVIS FILE

HOMETOWN

College Park, Ga.

BIRTHDATE

July 2, 1990

FAMILY

Niece: Angel Johnson

Nephew: Royal Johnson

EDUCATION

B.S. sports management – University of Arkansas, 2012

M.S. sports management – University of Arkansas, 2015

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Arkansas, 2009-2012

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Belk Bowl

2015 Liberty Bowl

2014 Texas Bowl

2012 Cotton Bowl (player)

2011 Sugar Bowl (player)

2010 Liberty Bowl (player)

DAVIS YEAR-BY-YEAR

2020-	Illinois	Defensive Tackles
2017-19	Hutchinson CC	Associate Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator
2014-16	Arkansas	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2012-13	Fayetteville HS	Assistant Coach



ANDREW HAYES-STOKER

WIDE RECEIVERS

TCU, 2002

FIFTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE HAYES-STOKER FILE

HOMETOWN

Arlington, Texas

BIRTHDATE

Jan. 12, 1979

EDUCATION

B.S., business administration –
TCU, 2001

M.S., education – TCU, 2003

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

TCU, 1998-2002

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 Redbox Bowl

Andrew Hayes-Stoker is in his fifth season at Illinois in 2020 after being named wide receivers coach in March 2016 by head coach Lovie Smith. Hayes-Stoker joined Smith's staff that had more combined years of NFL coaching experience than any other program in the nation.

Hayes-Stoker had previously worked under Smith with the Chicago Bears and Tampa Bay Buccaneers for a total of nine seasons, including five in coaching roles.

Last year, Hayes-Stoker helped Illinois to the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the program's first bowl in five years, after two of the most memorable victories in Illini history. Illinois clinched bowl eligibility with a 37-34 win at Michigan State in the biggest comeback in program history. Illinois trailed 28-3 in the second quarter and 31-10 entering the fourth to tie the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons by outscoring Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter. Illinois' 27 fourth-quarter points were the most by an opponent in the 96-year, 544-game history of Michigan State's Spartan Stadium.

Hayes-Stoker also helped coach the Fighting Illini to one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history with a 24-23 victory over No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19, 2019. Illinois entered the day as a 30-point underdog before Jake McCourt's 39-yard field goal as time expired sent Illini fans rushing to the Memorial Stadium field in one of the greatest Homecoming scenes in University of Illinois history. The Wisconsin victory sprung Illinois to four straight Big Ten wins, the first four-game Big Ten winning streak for the Fighting Illini since the 2001 Big Ten Championship. Illinois finished the 2019 regular season 6-6 and 4-5 in the Big Ten.

In 2018, Hayes-Stoker helped Illinois' new-look offense make huge gains under offensive coordinator Rod Smith. Illinois jumped 64 spots in the national rankings for total offense, averaging 408.7 yards per game (62nd nationally).

In his second year, Hayes-Stoker helped the progression of freshman Ricky Smalling to BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention status, as Smalling tied Turner for the team-lead in receptions and led the team in receiving yards during his first year in Champaign. Smalling became the fourth true freshman in program history to lead the Illini in receiving yards.

Hayes-Stoker helped Malik Turner become one of the top receivers in the Big Ten during his first year in Champaign. Turner, Illinois' junior No. 1 target, was sixth in the Big Ten in receptions per game (4.4) and seventh in receiving touchdowns (6) during the regular season. He increased his per game averages by over one catch and 22 yards year-over-year with Hayes-Stoker's arrival, despite the Illini having to start three different quarterbacks throughout the year due to injuries.

Hayes-Stoker joined the Fighting Illini staff from the Indianapolis Colts, where he was hired as Assistant to the Head Coach on February 9. He worked as the wide receivers coach for Tampa Bay for two seasons (2014-15) and has eight years of coaching experience, including five seasons in the NFL.

Hayes-Stoker was key in the development of Tampa Bay wide receiver Mike Evans, a first-round draft pick (No. 7 overall) in 2014. Evans caught 142 passes for 2,257 yards and 15 touchdowns in two seasons, including a franchise-record 12 touchdown catches during his rookie season. Evans and Vincent Jackson (1,002 receiving yards) became the first Buccaneers teammates to surpass 1,000 receiving yards in the same season in 2014.

Smith elevated Hayes-Stoker to assistant wide receivers coach with the Chicago Bears in 2010, after he was an operations and offensive assistant with the organization for four years. Hayes-Stoker worked on Smith's coaching staff in Chicago for three seasons, before rejoining Smith in Tampa Bay from 2014-15.

In between Hayes-Stoker's stints in the NFL under Smith, he spent the 2013 season at Florida International as the running backs coach. At FIU, Hayes-Stoker worked under former Illini head coach Ron Turner.

Hayes-Stoker also has collegiate coaching experience at Texas A&M, where he was an offensive quality control graduate assistant in 2005. He started his career in college football as an admission counselor at his alma mater, TCU, in 2004.

Hayes-Stoker was a running back at TCU and was named to the Western Athletic Conference and Conference USA all-academic teams, as well as All-America scholar honors.

Hayes-Stoker was a star high school player out of Arlington (Texas) Lamar. As a senior, he was named the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Offensive Player of the Year, Arlington Morning News Offensive Player of the Year and District Most Valuable Player. He signed to play at Tulsa in 1997 before transferring to TCU in 1998.

Hayes-Stoker graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in education from TCU. He is a native of Arlington, Texas.

HAYES-STOKER YEAR-BY-YEAR

2016-	Illinois	Wide Receivers
2016	Indianapolis Colts	Assistant to the Head Coach (February-March)
2014-15	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Wide Receivers
2013	Florida International	Running Backs
2010-12	Chicago Bears	Assistant Wide Receivers
2006-09	Chicago Bears	Operations and Offensive Assistant
2005	Texas A&M	Offensive Quality Control Graduate Assistant
2004	TCU	Admission Counselor



KEYNODO HUDSON

DEFENSIVE BACKS

WEST VIRGINIA TECH, 2004

SECOND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE HUDSON FILE

HOMETOWN

Tampa, Fla.

BIRTHDATE

Sept. 6, 1978

FAMILY

Wife: Yvonne

Son: Karim

Daughters: Kiera, Kayla, Keaunna, Iyana

EDUCATION

B.S., general education —
West Virginia Tech, 2004

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 Redbox Bowl
2017 Boca Raton Bowl
2017 Rose Bowl
2015 Holiday Bowl
2014 Holiday Bowl
2013 Las Vegas Bowl
2012 Sun Bowl

Keynodo Hudson is in his second season as defensive backs coach at Illinois in 2020.

In his first year at Illinois, Hudson helped Illinois to the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the program's first bowl in five years, after two of the most memorable victories in Illini history. Illinois clinched bowl eligibility with a 37-34 win at Michigan State in the biggest comeback in program history. Illinois trailed 28-3 in the second quarter and 31-10 entering the fourth to tie the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons by outscoring Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter.

Hudson also helped coach the Fighting Illini to one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history with a 24-23 victory over No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19, 2019. Illinois entered the day as a 30-point underdog before Jake McCourt's 39-yard field goal as time expired sent Illini fans rushing to the Memorial Stadium field in one of the greatest Homecoming scenes in University of Illinois history. The Wisconsin victory sprung Illinois to four straight Big Ten wins, the first four-game Big Ten winning streak for the Fighting Illini since the 2001 Big Ten Championship team finished the regular season with seven straight conference victories. Illinois finished the 2019 regular season 6-6 and 4-5 in the Big Ten.

Hudson came to Illinois from Florida Atlantic where he spent the previous two seasons as cornerbacks coach. In his first season at FAU in 2017, Hudson helped the Owls finish No. 2 nationally in interceptions with a program-record 20 on their way to an 11-3 record.

Prior to FAU, Hudson spent six seasons as a defensive administrative assistant at Southern California. The Trojans had three 10-win seasons during Hudson's time in Los Angeles, including a win in the 2017 Rose Bowl over Penn State that helped USC finish No. 3 in the final AP poll.

Hudson started his career at the University of Charleston (2004-08) before becoming the defensive coordinator at Mainland High School in Daytona Beach, Florida (2009-11). He played college football at Reedley College from 1997-00 before transferring to West Virginia Tech where he played his final season and graduated in 2004.

HUDSON YEAR-BY-YEAR

2019-	Illinois	Defensive Backs
2017-18	Florida Atlantic	Cornerbacks
2011-16	Southern California	Defensive Administrative Assistant
2009-11	Mainland H.S.	Defensive Coordinator
2004-08	University of Charleston	Secondary



JIMMY LINDSEY

DEFENSIVE ENDS

CHATTANOOGA UNIVERSITY, 2001

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Jimmy Lindsey was hired to Lovie Smith's Illinois staff as defensive ends coach on Jan. 17, 2020.

Lindsey came to Illinois after three seasons at Western Kentucky. He spent the 2018 and '19 seasons coaching defensive ends and serving as the recruiting coordinator for the Hilltoppers after serving as the defensive line coach in 2017. In his final season at WKU, the Hilltoppers went 9-4 and won the First Responder Bowl over Western Michigan. Junior defensive end DeAngelo Malone was voted the 2019 Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 99 tackles, 21.0 TFLs, and 11.5 sacks. Fellow defensive end Juwan Jones had 55 tackles and 12.5 TFLs to combine with Malone as one of the top duos in the nation, as WKU produced a top 25 overall defense and allowed only 20.1 points per game. The Hilltoppers ranked sixth in FBS in third-down rate (29.7%), third in missed tackle rate (82), 15th in first downs allowed (224), 19th in red zone defense (75.8%), 24th in total defense (335.5), and 28th in passing defense (200).

Prior to WKU, Lindsey spent one season at Georgia Southern where he served in a similar capacity. Prior to working in Statesboro, Lindsey spent four seasons at Furman as the defensive line coach and added the title of assistant head coach in 2015. At Furman, Lindsey mentored defensive end Gary Wilkins to All-America honors during his senior season in 2014 and a contract with the Oakland Raiders. Lindsey also helped Furman win a Southern Conference championship in 2013.

Before Furman, Lindsey spent two seasons at his alma mater, Chattanooga, coaching the defensive line and special teams. In 2011, four of Lindsey's defensive linemen earned All-SoCon honors including first-teamer Josh Williams. Lindsey also spent time coaching at Tennessee-

Martin, Miami (OH), Gardner-Webb and with four NFL teams in the Minority Coaching Internship program.

During his time at Gardner-Webb (2003-06), Lindsey coached the defensive line and linebackers as well as served as the recruiting coordinator. One of Lindsey's products, Harold Wells, was named the 2004 I-AA Football Gazette National Defensive Lineman of the Year, and defensive end Brian Johnson was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2008.

Lindsey, a 2001 graduate from Chattanooga with a degree in sports administration, is married to the former Lauren Thomas. He has one daughter, Kiara. Lindsey, a former linebacker, was a team captain at Chattanooga during his senior season in 1999 and the recipient of UTC's Marco Sheppard Mr. Hustle Award.

THE LINDSEY FILE

HOMETOWN

Morven, N.C.

BIRTHDATE

Aug. 22, 1977

FAMILY

Wife: Lauren
Daughters: Kiara

EDUCATION

B.S., sports administration –
Chattanooga University, 2001

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Chattanooga, 1996-99

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 First Responder Bowl
2017 Cure Bowl

LINDSEY YEAR-BY-YEAR

2020-	Illinois	Defensive Ends
2018-19	Western Kentucky	Defensive Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
2017	Western Kentucky	Defensive Line
2016	Georgia Southern	Defensive Line
2015	Furman	Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line
2012-14	Furman	Defensive Line
2010-11	Chattanooga	Defensive Line/Special Teams
2009	Tennessee-Martin	Defensive Line
2007-08	Miami (Ohio)	Defensive Ends/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
2003-06	Gardner-Webb	Defensive Line/Linebackers/Special Teams/Recruiting
2002	Chattanooga	Linebackers
2000-01	Chattanooga	Assistant



BOB McCLAIN

OFFENSIVE LINE

WAYNESBURG COLLEGE, 1996

THIRD SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Bob McClain, who has a long history with offensive coordinator Rod Smith, was promoted to offensive line coach in Feb. 2019. McClain will begin his third season on staff in 2020, as he began as an offensive analyst in 2018.

In his first season on the full-time coaching staff in 2019, McClain helped Illinois to the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the program's first bowl in five years, after two of the most memorable victories in Illini history. Illinois clinched bowl eligibility with a 37-34 win at Michigan State in the biggest comeback in program history. Illinois trailed 28-3 in the second quarter and 31-10 entering the fourth to tie the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons by outscoring Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter, including Daniel Barker's game-winning touchdown reception from Brandon Peters with five seconds left. Illinois' 27 fourth-quarter points were the most by an opponent in the 96-year, 544-game history of Michigan State's Spartan Stadium.

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McClain worked at Michigan and West Virginia with Rod Smith, who was the quarterbacks coach at Michigan in 2008 and a graduate assistant at West Virginia in 2001. Smith brought McClain to Champaign last season, where he helped the Illinois offense make huge strides.

Illinois ranked 12th in the nation in rushing offense in 2018 with 243 yards per game on the ground, an increase of 137.4 rushing yards per game from 2017. Running back Reggie Corbin had one of the most explosive seasons in college

football, rushing for 1,085 yards and nine touchdowns while ranking third in FBS in yards per carry (8.5).

McClain brought more than a dozen years of collegiate coaching experience to the Fighting Illini, most recently serving as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Division II Lenoir-Rhyne University for two seasons.

Prior to Lenoir-Rhyne, he was the run game coordinator and offensive line coach at California University of Pennsylvania, where he coached four offensive linemen to all-league accolades for the first time in school history. One also earned All-Region, while McClain was also involved with coaching tight end Paul Butler, who signed with the Oakland Raiders.

McClain's FBS experience includes 2009 at Tulsa as the tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator, 2008 at University of Michigan as a quality control coach, and six years as a graduate assistant at West Virginia University from 2000-05, where he worked three years in the football video department and three years as an offensive graduate assistant coach working with the offensive line and tight ends. At Tulsa, he coached current NFL tight end Charles Clay.

McClain started his coaching career under Rich Rodriguez and Rick Trickett. Trickett is one of the most well respected offensive line coaches in the country.

During his time at West Virginia, the Mountaineers won the Big East Championship and the Sugar Bowl in 2005, while going 11-1, and were the league co-champions in 2003 and 2004. The Mountaineers went to four bowl games throughout McClain's tenure at WVU. The Mountaineers finished first in the Big East Conference in rushing for four straight years (2002-05). They ranked No. 2 in the nation in rushing in 2002, No. 5 in 2005, No. 7 in 2004 and No. 12 in 2003. McClain coached 10 offensive linemen that garnered All-Big East accolades, while seven players went on to play in the NFL. During his time at WVU, he was also coached center Dan Mozes, who won the Rimington Award for the best center in the country.

McClain coached the offensive line at Appalachian State for two years (2010-11). During his tenure at Appalachian State, the Mountaineers won their sixth straight Southern Conference Championship in 2010, which is tied for the league record, and earned a berth to the NCAA Division I FCS Playoffs in 2010 and 2011.

McClain coached four Appalachian State offensive linemen to all-league honors in 2010 while Daniel Kilgore earned All-American accolades and was drafted in 2011 by the San Francisco 49ers. The 2010 team was ranked in the top ten nationally in rushing offense, total offense and scoring offense. The 2010 team was also ranked first in the Southern Conference for scoring offense and McClain's offensive line ranked first in the conference for sacks allowed (9).

McClain earned his bachelor's degree in business from Waynesburg in 1996 before completing three master's degrees from West Virginia.

THE McCLAIN FILE

HOMETOWN

Salem, W.V.

BIRTHDATE

June 27, 1974

EDUCATION

B.A., business – Waynesburg, 1996

Three master's degrees from West Virginia University – secondary education, elementary education and educational leadership

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 Redbox Bowl

2006 Sugar Bowl

2005 Gator Bowl

2004 Gator Bowl

2002 Continental Tire Bowl

McCLAIN YEAR-BY-YEAR

2019-	Illinois	Offensive Line
2018	Illinois	Offensive Analyst
2016-17	Lenoir-Rhyne	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
2015	California University of Pennsylvania	Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line
2014	Virginia State	Offensive Line Consultant
2010-11	Appalachian State	Offensive Line
2009	Tulsa	Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
2008	Michigan	Quality Control (Special Teams/Offense)
2006-07	Glenville State	Offensive Coordinator/OL/TE/RB
2003-05	West Virginia	Offensive Graduate Assistant
2000-02	West Virginia	Video Graduate Assistant



CORY PATTERSON

TIGHT ENDS

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY, 2002

THIRD SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE PATTERSON FILE

HOMETOWN

St. Louis, Mo.

BIRTHDATE

Dec. 19, 1980

FAMILY

Wife: Tiffany
Daughters: Nyla, Nori

EDUCATION

B.S., finance — Lindenwood University, 2002

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lindenwood University, 1998-2001

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 Redbox Bowl

Patterson is in his third season as tight ends coach at Illinois in 2020. Illinois head football coach Lovie Smith hired Patterson on Jan. 19, 2018, after three seasons as the highly successful head coach at Trinity Catholic High School in St. Louis.

In 2020, Patterson helped Illinois to the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the program's first bowl in five years, after two of the most memorable victories in Illini history. Illinois clinched bowl eligibility with a 37-34 win at Michigan State in the biggest comeback in program history. Illinois trailed 28-3 in the second quarter and 31-10 entering the fourth to tie the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons by outscoring Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter, including tight end Daniel Barker's game-winning touchdown reception from Brandon Peters with five seconds left. Illinois' 27 fourth-quarter points were the most by an opponent in the 96-year, 544-game history of Michigan State's Spartan Stadium.

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Patterson has been key to Illinois' recruiting efforts, specifically in St. Louis. Two of the highest rated recruits in the modern era have signed from St. Louis since the arrival of Patterson. Isaiah Williams, Patterson's quarterback at Trinity, and Shammond Cooper, Trinity's star linebacker,

both came to Champaign-Urbana in 2019 as four-star prospects and top 150 recruits in the nation.

Under Patterson, Trinity Catholic established itself as one of the top high school programs in St. Louis and the state of Missouri. He was named the Archdiocesan Athletic Association (AAA) Conference Coach of the Year all three seasons.

Patterson compiled a record of 27-6 in his three seasons, and led the Titans to the 2016 Missouri state Class 2 title game. The 2017 squad was 9-1, ending their season in the state semifinals.

Patterson served as an assistant coach at Christian Brothers College High School in St. Louis from 2009-12 before becoming Trinity's staff as an offensive coordinator (2013-14) then head coach. He helped lead Christian Brothers to a state championship and two district championships.

Prior to entering coaching, Patterson worked in corporate accounting in St. Louis. While an accountant, Patterson volunteered to coach a youth football team at a local Boys & Girls Club in the evenings. His passion to mentor young athletes drew him out of the corporate world and into coaching and teaching as a full-time profession.

Patterson is a 2002 finance graduate of Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri. His collegiate playing career was cut short by a leg injury.

Patterson and his wife Tiffany have two daughters, Nyla and Nori.

PATTERSON YEAR-BY-YEAR

2018-	Illinois	Tight Ends
2015-17	Trinity Catholic High School (St. Louis, Mo.)	Head Coach
2013-14	Trinity Catholic High School (St. Louis, Mo.)	Offensive Coordinator
2009-12	Christian Brothers College High School (St. Louis, Mo.)	Assistant Coach



MILES SMITH

LINEBACKERS

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE, 2013

THIRD SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE SMITH FILE

HOMETOWN

Lake Forest, Ill.

BIRTHDATE

Sept. 27, 1989

FAMILY

Wife: Kara

EDUCATION

B.A., history — Lake Forest College, 2013

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2019 Redbox Bowl

Miles Smith is in his third season as an assistant coach at Illinois in 2020. Smith is in his second year as the linebackers coach after serving as defensive backs coach in 2018. Miles began 2018 working with outside linebackers and nickel defensive backs in his first season as a graduate assistant coach for the Fighting Illini before being elevated to defensive backs coach for the season.

In 2020, Smith helped Illinois to the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the program's first bowl in five years, after two of the most memorable victories in Illini history. Illinois clinched bowl eligibility with a 37-34 win at Michigan State in the biggest comeback in program history. Illinois trailed 28-3 in the second quarter and 31-10 entering the fourth to tie the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons by outscoring Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter.

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Smith led the 2019 linebackers room to be one of the most productive in the Big Ten. Jake Hansen led the nation in forced fumbles with seven and was named a Butkus Award semifinalist, while Dele Harding led the Big Ten in tackles and finished second in the nation.

Smith spent two years as a defensive quality control coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2014 and 2015. He graduated from Lake Forest College in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in history.

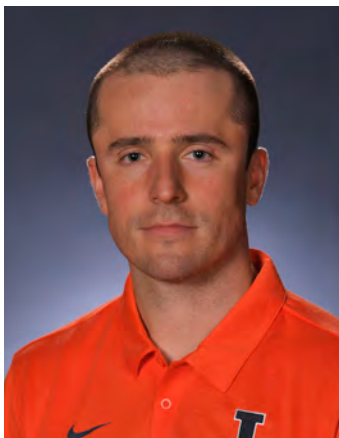
Smith is the youngest son of Illinois head coach Lovie Smith. He is married to Kara Smith.

SMITH YEAR-BY-YEAR

2019-	Illinois	Linebackers
2018	Illinois	Defensive Backs (Interim)
2014-15	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Defensive Quality Control



THE STAFF



THE DAVIS FILE

HOMETOWN

Pelahatchie, Miss.

EDUCATION

B.A., secondary education and teaching – University of Mississippi, 2013

JOHN KYLE DAVIS

OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, 2013

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

John Kyle Davis is in his first season at Illinois in 2020 after arriving with seven years of college football experience at Ole Miss.

Davis started at Mississippi as an administrative intern in 2013 and 2014 before becoming an offensive intern in 2015. After serving as an offensive graduate assistant for one year in 2016, Davis transitioned to Player Personnel Analyst from 2017-19.

During Davis' time in Oxford, Ole Miss made three bowl trips, including the 2013 Music City Bowl, the 2014 Peach Bowl, and the 2016 Sugar Bowl.

Davis graduated from the University of Mississippi in 2013 with a degree in secondary education and teaching. He was a student equipment manager for the football team.



THE DELANEY FILE

HOMETOWN

Palatine, Ill.

EDUCATION

B.A., history – University of Dayton, 2016

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Dayton, 2012-15

ROB DELANEY

OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

DAYTON UNIVERSITY, 2016

THIRD SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Rob Delaney is in his third season as an offensive graduate assistant at Illinois in 2020.

Delaney helped Illinois reach the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the Illini's first bowl in five years, after a 6-6 regular season that included a win over No. 6 Wisconsin and the biggest comeback in program history in a win at Michigan State. He coached OT Alex Palczewski to a third team All-Big Ten selection, while OG Kendrick Green and C Doug Kramer were honorable mention picks. Green was a Pro Football Focus honorable mention All-American and the No. 6 graded offensive guard in the nation and No. 2 in Power-5. Kramer was the No. 8 graded center in the nation and No. 3 in Power-5.

Delaney helped Illinois make a huge turnaround on offense under new offensive coordinator Rod Smith in 2018. The new Illinois offense leaped in the national rankings to 12th in rushing yards per game (+110 spots in the rankings), second

in 40+ yard runs (+93), 51st in yards per play (+73) and 62nd in total offense (+64).

Delaney came to Illinois from Ohio Wesleyan, where he served as the tight ends coach in 2017. He got his start in coaching at his alma mater Dayton, where he served as a student assistant coach for the 2016 season, working with the Flyers' offensive line and special teams.

During his playing career, Delaney was the Dayton's long snapper for four years, also seeing action as a reserve offensive lineman. He was a second-team all-league selection as a long snapper and a two-time member of the league's Academic Honor Roll. In 2012, he was named the Flyers' Newcomer of the Year. Delaney is a 2016 graduate of Dayton. Delaney is a native of Chicago, Illinois, and helped Loyola Academy to back-to-back state title game appearances during his prep career.



THE GONZALES FILE

HOMETOWN

Hurricane, W.V.

EDUCATION

B.A., business management – Florida Atlantic, 2019

AARON GONZALES

DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, 2019

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Aaron Gonzales is in his first season as a defensive graduate assistant at Illinois in 2020, working with the defensive backs.

Gonzales came to Illinois from Florida Atlantic where he spent three seasons as a defensive student assistant. During his time with the Owls, FAU won the 2017 and 2019 Conference USA titles and appeared in the Boca Raton Bowl both years.

Gonzales graduated from Florida Atlantic in 2019 with a degree in business management.



THE HALL FILE

HOMETOWN

Dallas, Ga.

FAMILY

Wife: Laurel

EDUCATION

B.S., Sports management – Georgia, 2017

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Georgia, 2015-17
Mars Hill, 2014

CARSON HALL

DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

GEORGIA, 2017

SECOND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Carson Hall is in his second season as a defensive graduate assistant at Illinois in 2020, working with the linebackers after working with the defensive line in 2019. Hall came to Illinois from Valdosta State, where he was the outside linebackers coach.

Hall helped Illinois reach the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the Illini's first bowl in five years, after a 6-6 regular season that included a win over No. 6 Wisconsin and the biggest comeback in program history in a win at Michigan State.

Hall played football at Georgia from 2015-17 after spending his freshman season at Mars Hill University. Hall helped Georgia appear in the 2016 Liberty Bowl, 2016 TaxSlayer Bowl, 2018 Rose Bowl, and 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship.

Hall was a Georgia All-Star in high school and helped East Paulding to a Region 5-AAAAA championship.

Hall graduated from the University of Georgia in 2017 with a degree in sports management. He and his wife Laurel married in January 2019.



THE COLLINS FILE

HOMETOWN

Marshfield, Mass.

FAMILY

Wife: Amy

Daughters: Madelyn, Kate

EDUCATION

B.S., American studies – Mary Washington College, 2007

M.S., recreation and sport management – Florida Int'l, 2016

PETER COLLINS

OFFENSIVE ANALYST

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE, 2007

THIRD SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Peter Collins is in his third year as an analyst at Illinois in 2020.

Collins helped Illinois reach the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the Illini's first bowl in five years, after a 6-6 regular season that included a win over No. 6 Wisconsin and the biggest comeback in program history in a win at Michigan State.

Collins came to Illinois following two years as the offensive coordinator at Division III Becker College.

Collins spent three years as an offensive graduate assistant at Florida International and three years in player development at Rutgers before joining Becker. He started his coaching career as an assistant at Delaware Valley College from 2007-09.

Collins is a 2007 graduate of Mary Washington College. He completed a master's degree in recreation and sport management from Florida International in 2016.

Collins and his wife Amy have two daughters, Madelyn and Kate.



THE DIANGELO FILE

HOMETOWN

Steubenville, Ohio

EDUCATION

B.S., sport management – Baldwin-Wallace College, 2006

M.S., education – Franciscan University, 2009

M.S., educational leadership – University of Arizona, 2016

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Baldwin-Wallace, 2002-05

MICHAEL DIANGELO

OFFENSIVE ANALYST

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE, 2006

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Michael DiAngelo is in his first season as an offensive analyst at Illinois in 2020, working specifically with the quarterbacks.

DiAngelo comes to Illinois with seven years of Division I football experience, including five bowl appearances. He most recently serving as a Player Personnel Analyst at Ole Miss in 2019, working with quarterbacks. Prior to Ole Miss, DiAngelo spent six seasons at Arizona first as a defensive graduate assistant then as an analyst.

At Arizona, he coached multiple NFL Draft pick defensive backs, including 2016 sixth-round pick Will Parks and 2018 fifth-round pick Dane Cruikshank, as well as two-time All-Pac-12 honorable mention honoree Jared Tevis and 2015 All-Pac-12 honorable mention selection Will Parks. Arizona No. 4 in the nation forced fumbles in 2014, No. 7 in interceptions in 2017, No. 12 in TFLs in 2014, and No. 13 in interceptions in 2013.

DiAngelo joined Arizona in spring 2013 after spending six years on the coaching staff at Washington and Jefferson College, where he served as secondary coach, quarterback and receivers coach and also served as special teams coordinator. He helped Washington and Jefferson earn the school's 23rd PAC Championship and 22nd NCAA playoff appearance during the 2012 season. As special teams coordinator, he played an important role in the development

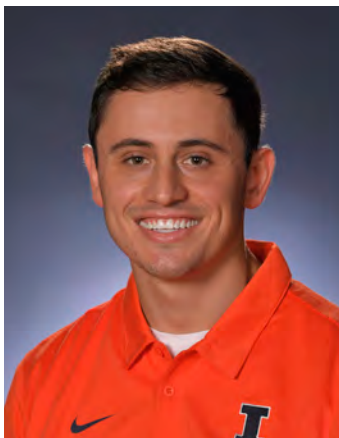
of Eric Eberle, who became one of the region's top kickers/punters. Eberle booted 11 field goals (second in school history) and was an All-PAC First-Team selection. W&J led the conference in kickoff coverage with a 40.6-yard advantage per game on their opponents.

In 2011, DiAngelo helped the Presidents rank 37th in the nation in total defense (299.3 ypg). DiAngelo also coached wide receiver David Ravidia, who finished his career as the Presidents' all-time leading receiver with 191 catches.

DiAngelo spent the 2006 season as an assistant football coach at Division II Concord University (W.Va.) where he worked primarily as the team's quarterbacks coach. He also assisted with the special teams units.

DiAngelo was a four-year member of the Baldwin-Wallace (2002-05) football program and a two-year starting quarterback. As a junior, the Steubenville, Ohio, native threw for 1,249 yards and eight touchdowns. During his sophomore season in 2003, the Yellow Jackets earned a bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

DiAngelo graduated with a bachelor's degree in sport management in 2006 and earned his master's degree in education from Franciscan University (Steubenville, Ohio) in 2009.



THE EMINI FILE

HOMETOWN

Yorkville, Ill.

FAMILY

Fiancé: Kylie Kreischer

EDUCATION

B.A., elementary education – Knox, 2016

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Knox, 2012-15

ILIR EMINI

DEFENSIVE ANALYST

KNOX, 2016

SECOND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Emini is in his second season as a defensive analyst at Illinois in 2020.

Emini helped Illinois reach the 2019 Redbox Bowl in his first season in Champaign, the Illini's first bowl in five years, after a 6-6 regular season that included a win over No. 6 Wisconsin and the biggest comeback in program history in a win at Michigan State.

Emini joined the Fighting Illini staff from Wofford, where he spent the previous three seasons. He helped Wofford to the FCS Playoffs in all three seasons, advancing to the quarterfinals in 2016 and 2017 and the second round in 2018. He was most recently the safeties and nickels coach in 2018, helping Wofford lead the Southern Conference in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense, passing defense and third-down percentage. Emini led JoJo Tillery and Mason Alstatt to their first All-Conference honors and Tillery signed as an undrafted free agent with the Tennessee Titans.

Prior to 2018, Emini was an assistant defensive backs coach at Wofford in 2017 after serving as a quality control coach/video coordinator in 2016.

Emini graduated from Knox College in 2016 after majoring in elementary education and minoring in history and business. He was a four-year starter at wide receiver and on special teams, two-time captain, two-time All-Conference selection, and broke 13 school records.

Emini and his fiancé Kylie Kreischer got engaged in 2019.



BRENT JACKSON

DEFENSIVE ANALYST

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE, 2017

SECOND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Brent Jackson is in his second season at Illinois and first as a defensive analyst. He spent the 2019 season as a defensive graduate assistant for the Illini, working specifically with the defensive backs.

Jackson helped Illinois reach the 2019 Redbox Bowl, the Illini's first bowl in five years, after a 6-6 regular season that included a win over No. 6 Wisconsin and the biggest comeback in program history in a win at Michigan State.

Jackson brought four years of Division I coaching experience to Illinois, most recently serving as a defensive quality control coach at Louisiana prior to his arrival in Champaign.

Jackson helped Louisiana reach the 2016 New Orleans Bowl, the inaugural Sun Belt Conference Football Championship Game in 2018, and the 2018 Cure Bowl.

He earned bachelor's degree in sports management from University of Louisiana-Lafayette in 2017 after finishing an associate's degree from South Louisiana Community College in 2015.

Jackson is a native of Lafayette, Louisiana.

THE JACKSON FILE

HOMETOWN

Lafayette, La.

EDUCATION

B.S., sports management – Louisiana-Lafayette, 2017



THE RONEY FILE

HOMETOWN

Plymouth, Mich.

EDUCATION

B.S., integrative studies — Ferris State, 2018

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Ferris State, 2014-17

DYLAN RONEY

DEFENSIVE ANALYST

FERRIS STATE, 2018

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Dylan Roney is in his first season as a defensive analyst at Illinois in 2020. He came to Champaign-Urbana from Western Kentucky, where he was a defensive line graduate assistant in 2019.

Roney is responsible for collaborating with the defensive coaching staff in implementation of action plans to designed to strategically improve the defense.

Roney was a three-year starter at Ferris State, where he was a second team All-Conference selection and 2017 second team Academic All-American pick. Ferris State was 34-6 in his three years as a starter, including a trip to the 2016 DII semifinals.

Roney stayed at Ferris State following graduation, first as a graduate assistant then as defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator. He graduated from Ferris State in 2018 with a degree in integrative studies.



THE SCHWETTMAN FILE

HOMETOWN

Murray, Ky.

FAMILY

Wife: Lindsey

EDUCATION

B.S., Western Kentucky, 2016

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Western Kentucky, 2012-15

GARRETT SCHWETTMAN

SPECIAL TEAMS ANALYST

WESTERN KENTUCKY, 2016

SECOND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Garrett Schwettman is in his second season as a special teams analyst at Illinois in 2020.

Schwettman helped Illinois reach the 2019 Redbox Bowl in his first season in Champaign, the Illini's first bowl in five years, after a 6-6 regular season that included a win over No. 6 Wisconsin and the biggest comeback in program history in a win at Michigan State. Kicker James McCourt hitting the game-winning last-second field goal to beat Wisconsin and punter Blake Hayes had one of the best seasons of any punter in the nation, winning the Big Ten Punter of the Year award.

Schwettman came to Champaign-Urbana from Western Kentucky, where he was a special teams graduate assistant in 2018.

Schwettman was an all-conference kicker at Western Kentucky in 2015, capping his career by breaking his own school record

for points scored in a season and becoming WKU's all-time points scored leader (398) during his senior season. He was a Lou Groza Award semifinalist after leading the nation in field goal percentage at 93.8 percent, going 15 of 16 with his lone miss on a blocked kick at Indiana. Schwettman went 54 of 66 (81.8 percent) on field goals for his career and set 10 school records.

Following his playing career, Schwettman began his coaching career as a special teams quality control coach at Murray State. He then served as a co-special teams coordinator/specialists coach at Ave Maria University (NAIA) before going back to his alma mater.

Schwettman is a native of Murray, Kentucky, and graduated from Western Kentucky in 2016. He is married to Lindsey Schwettman.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



LOU HERNANDEZ

HEAD FOOTBALL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

HOUSTON, 1992

SECOND SEASON AT ILLINOIS (NINTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS OVERALL)

THE HERNANDEZ FILE

HOMETOWN

Alice, Texas

FAMILY

Wife: Kristin

Daughters: Romy Ella and Katirena Rose

EDUCATION

B.S., exercise science – Houston, 1992

M.S., exercise and health-related fitness – Houston, 1994

Lou Hernandez returned as Illinois' Strength and Conditioning Coach in 2019 after spending the last seven seasons as head football Strength and Conditioning Coach at North Carolina.

Hernandez led the Fighting Illini football strength and conditioning program from 2005-11 under former coach Ron Zook before moving to UNC from 2012-18.

Hernandez helped Illinois reach the 2019 Redbox Bowl in his first season back in Champaign, the Illini's first bowl in five years, after a 6-6 regular season that included a win over No. 6 Wisconsin and the biggest comeback in program history in a win at Michigan State.

In his first stint at Illinois, he coordinated the entire strength program for the football team as well as assisting with nutritional aspects of the players' diets, helping the Illini win back-to-back bowl games in 2010 and 2011.

During his seven seasons at Chapel Hill, an average of 45 student-athletes per season power cleaned 308 pounds or more, one of the many quantitative measurements used in Hernandez's program. His strength program played a key role in Carolina's success, including an ACC Coastal Division crown in 2015.

While in Chapel Hill, Hernandez helped develop four first-round draft picks – Mitch Trubisky (Bears), Eric Ebron (Lions), Jonathan Cooper (Cardinals), Sylvester Williams (Broncos).

When he began at Illinois in 2005, there was just one player with a 300-pound or better power clean. Five years later, the team averaged close to 35 a year. Only one player in 2005 could bench over 405 and by 2010 that number was in double figures.

Hernandez helped train five first-round NFL Draft picks in Champaign, including Rashard Mendenhall (Pittsburgh) in 2008, Vontae Davis (Miami) in 2009, Corey Liuget (San Diego) in 2011 and Whitney Mercilus (Houston) and A.J. Jenkins (San Francisco) in 2012. That marked the first time Illinois had produced five first-round draft picks in a five-year span.

Hernandez worked for three seasons at Florida as the assistant director of strength and conditioning from 2002-04. He moved to Florida after serving on the New York Jets staff. Prior to his one-year stint with the Jets, Hernandez spent 10 years at the University of Houston, including five years as the director of the program.

A native of Alice, Texas, Hernandez earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from the University of Houston in 1992 and his master's degree in exercise and health-related fitness from Houston in 1994. Hernandez is a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association, holding a master strength coach title from the organization.

Hernandez and his wife, Kristin, have two daughters, Romy Ella and Katirena Rose.



Willie Jones

Associate Strength & Conditioning Coach



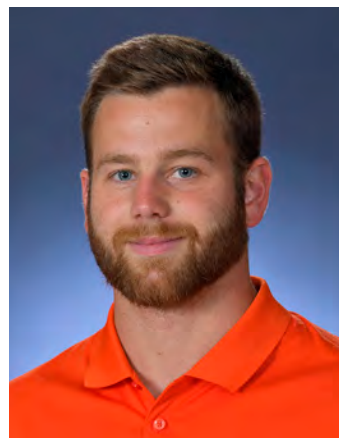
Micah Cloward

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach



John Ferranto

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach



Stephen Whitlock

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

OPERATIONS / ADMINISTRATION



TIM KNOX

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

HIRAM COLLEGE, 1997

NINTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Tim Knox, the 2016 Football Scoop Operations Director of the Year, is in his ninth season with the Fighting Illini program in 2020. Knox oversees the day-to-day operations of the football program while serving as a liaison to several groups in the athletics and university community.

His broad range of responsibilities includes the overall management of the football budget, team travel, and bowl game coordination. Knox also works closely with members of the campus community including the faculty, housing and dining, athletic academic advising. Other duties include game day management, community outreach, the coordination and planning of team events related to the football program, including pro timing day, the annual team awards banquet and special projects.

Knox was named Football Scoops' 2016 Operations Director of the Year after a vote by the award's previous winners. He was presented the honor at the annual AFCA Convention in Nashville.

Knox came to Illinois after 15 seasons with the Western Michigan football program, including three as a graduate assistant (1997-99), one season as running backs coach (2004) and 11 seasons (2000-03, 2005-11) as director of football operations.

A 1997 graduate of Hiram College, Knox lettered four years at cornerback for the Terriers, earning All-Ohio Athletic Conference Second-Team honors in 1995 and 1996, and honorable mention accolades in 1994. He was also a two-time OAC All-Academic selection in 1995 and 1996.

As a Terrier, he also lettered as a member of the baseball team in 1996 and 1997 and acted as a student assistant coach with the men's basketball program for three years.

A native of Bainbridge Township, Ohio, Knox is a 1993 graduate of Kenston High School, where he earned eight varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. He earned a bachelor's degree in history at Hiram and a master's in sports administration from WMU in 1999.

Knox's father, Al, retired in May of 2013 after his 48th year of teaching in Northeast Ohio. He has taught students who have gone onto great professional careers, namely movie star Halle Berry (Bedford HS) and LeBron James (St. Vincent-St. Mary HS).

Knox and his wife, Danielle, reside in Mahomet. The couple has two sons, Caleb and Finn, and two daughters, Langley and Kerrigan. Knox's niece, Maura, is a collegiate golfer at Mount Union and his nephew, Jack, plays football at Baldwin Wallace.

THE KNOX FILE

HOMETOWN

Bainbridge Township, Ohio

FAMILY

Wife: Danielle

Sons: Caleb, Finn

Daughters: Langley, Kerrigan

EDUCATION

B.A., history – Hiram College, 1997

M.A., sports administration –
Western Michigan, 1999



Briana Garland

Director of Football Stewardship

RECRUITING STAFF



JAMES KIRKLAND

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

DUKE, 1995

FIFTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Now in his fifth season at Illinois in 2020, Kirkland was promoted to Director of Player Personnel in the spring of 2017 after spending the 2016 season as a Recruiting Analyst on Lovie Smith's initial Fighting Illini staff.

Kirkland was previously an NFL scout with the Cleveland Browns, Chicago Bears, and Tennessee Titans after getting his start as a Volunteer Scouting Intern with the Atlanta Falcons during the 2003 season and part of 2004 as a Graduate Assistant/Recruiting Intern at Duke University.

Over eight seasons with the Browns, he held the positions of Scout, Northwest Area Scout, Assistant Director of Pro Personnel, and Senior Player Personnel Associate while working as a Pro Assistant, Pro Scout, and Mid-Atlantic Area Scout during three seasons with the Bears and as a Pro Scout for the Titans. Throughout his 12 seasons as an NFL scout, he has a total of seven seasons working primarily in pro scouting while spending five seasons on the road as a college area scout.

Kirkland earned a bachelor's of arts degree in philosophy from Duke University in 1995 while also being a four-year letterman at defensive end for the Blue Devils' football squad. He later went on to earn a master's of business administration degree with a concentration in accounting and marketing from Georgia Tech in 2003 before embarking on a career in scouting.

Kirkland currently resides in Urbana, Illinois, and has a 13-year old daughter, Janay.

THE KIRKLAND FILE

HOMETOWN

Atlanta, Ga.

FAMILY

Daughter: Janay

EDUCATION

B.S., philosophy – Duke, 1995

M.B.A., accounting and marketing – Georgia Tech, 2003

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Duke, 1992-95



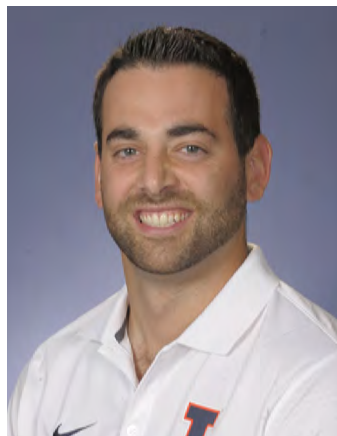
Pat Embleton

Director of Football
Student-Athlete Development



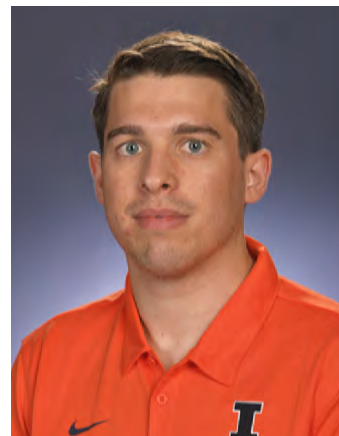
Ashton Washington

Director of
High School Relations



Travis Perry

Graphics/Social Media



Cameron Skelding

Recruiting Assistant

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



JAKE ZWEIG

DIRECTOR OF MAN DEVELOPMENT

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, 1995

FOURTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE ZWEIG FILE

HOMETOWN

Steilacoom, Wash.

EDUCATION

B.S., computer science — U.S. Naval Academy, 1995

M.B.A., general management — University of Michigan, 2002

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Navy, 1991-94

Jake Zweig is in his fourth season on Lovie Smith's staff at the University of Illinois in 2020 and second as Director of Man Development. Zweig spent his first two seasons at Illinois as a special teams analyst.

Zweig previously served as the co-defensive coordinator/defensive line coach at the University of Findlay and as a coach with the Minnesota Vikings Bill Walsh Coaching Fellowship. He also has experience at Incarnate Word, New Hampshire, Iona, Catholic University of America and Maryland.

At Findlay, Zweig bolstered the performance of the defense from the bottom of the division to the middle of their league.

While at Incarnate Word in 2013, he coached the first top-10 finish in UIW special teams' history; finishing at No. 7 in net punting and No. 8 in punt return defense.

At New Hampshire, Zweig was the defensive line and special teams coach. He boosted the New Hampshire defense to 21st in the nation in sacks—up from 109th the previous year—and coached two defensive players who earned all-league status. At Catholic, his special teams earned top conference honors in both touchdowns scored and punt return yards.

Zweig began his coaching career at the University of Maryland staff as a graduate assistant working with the Terrapin wide receivers.

Zweig earned a master's of business administration from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's of science in computer science from the U.S. Naval Academy. His athletic record at the Naval Academy includes playing nose guard, varsity wrestling, and an intensive swimming routine in preparation to be a Navy diver. In the Navy, he served as a surface warfare officer onboard the USS Merrimack before reporting for Navy SEAL training at the Basic Underwater Demolition School. Following his training, Zweig reported to SEAL Team 8 in Little Creek, Virginia, and attained the rank of Lieutenant.

A native of Steilacoom, Washington, he attended the Charles Wright Academy of Tacoma where he was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a member of the 1989 state runner-up football team. He was also a State "A" wrestling champion and a member of the varsity golf team.

ATHLETIC TRAINING



JEREMY BUSCH

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF SPORTS MEDICINE, HEAD FOOTBALL ATHLETIC TRAINER
IOWA, 2002
SIXTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE BUSCH FILE

HOMETOWN

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

FAMILY

Wife: Peggy

Son: Landon

Daughter: Emma

EDUCATION

B.S., athletic training – Iowa, 2002

M.S., sports management –
Minnesota, 2005

Jeremy Busch is in his sixth season as Head Football Athletic Trainer at the University of Illinois in 2020. He is responsible for managing all the healthcare needs of the Illinois football team. Busch supervises a staff of three certified and licensed athletic trainers with the Illini football team.

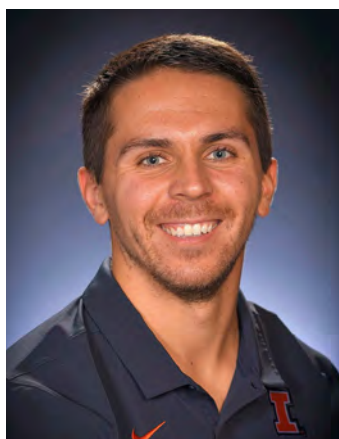
Previously, Busch served as the head football athletic trainer for Texas Tech University in 2014. He spent the previous two years at the University of Nebraska, as the assistant football athletic trainer/rehabilitation coordinator assisting with the year-round preventive care, immediate care for injured student-athletes at practice and games and reconditioning of injured athletes.

Prior to his stint at Nebraska, Busch was the assistant athletic trainer at Colorado State University from 2006-12 with the football program. He spent 2005 working for Indiana University as an intern assistant football athletic trainer and was an athletic training intern for the Minnesota Vikings.

Busch was a graduate assistant athletic trainer with the University of Minnesota football program and worked as an undergraduate at the University of Iowa with its football and men's basketball programs.

Originally, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Busch graduated from Iowa with a bachelor's degree of science in athletic training in 2002. He graduated from Minnesota with a master's degree in sports management in 2005.

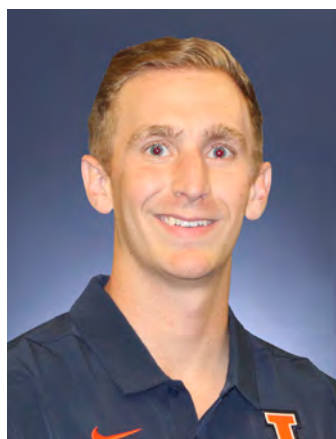
Jeremy is married to the former Peggy Manning, and the couple has twins, Emma and Landon.



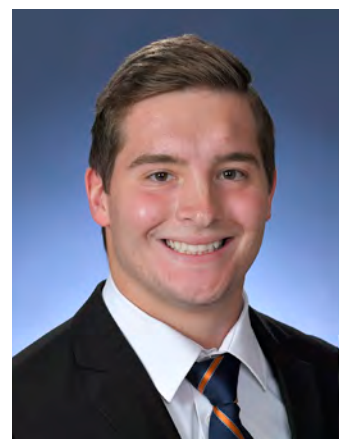
Nick Eller
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Chase Louthan
Assistant Athletic Trainer

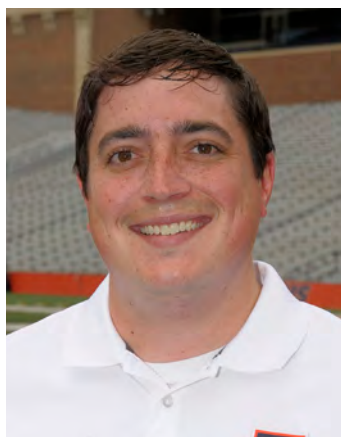


Cameron Ortyl
Assistant Athletic Trainer



David Gallagan
Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer

FOOTBALL VIDEO



ALEX BENIZZI

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL VIDEO

ALABAMA, 2010

SEVENTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Alex Benizzi is in his sixth season as director of football video in 2020 and seventh year overall at Illinois after serving as assistant video coordinator for the Illini during the 2014 season.

During his time as assistant video coordinator, Benizzi assisted the coaching staff with various video requests, managed iPad updates and distribution to student-athletes, and aided with recruiting visits. He also oversaw all video and photo production.

Prior to joining the Fighting Illini, Benizzi worked as a production assistant for Crimson Tide Productions at the University of Alabama. He composed videos for athletic awards and season highlights along with logging video clips and filming special events and press conferences.

While in Tuscaloosa, he also worked as a freelance videographer for the SEC Digital Network, a graduate assistant in Video Services and the Creative Director for “Contrarian Marketing.”

Benizzi graduated from the University of Alabama in 2010 with a bachelor of arts in communication and information sciences. He also earned his master’s degree in marketing from Alabama in 2012.

Benizzi and his wife, Katlynne, married in 2017 and have a son.

THE BENIZZI FILE

HOMETOWN

Jacksonville, Fla.

FAMILY

Wife: Katlynne

EDUCATION

B.A., communication and information sciences – Alabama, 2010

M.S., marketing – Alabama, 2012



CHRIS ZUCCARO

DIRECTOR OF COACHES VIDEO

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, 2006

FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Chris Zuccaro is in his first season as director of coaches video in 2020.

Zuccaro joined the Illini from Purdue after working at Bowling Green as the Football Video Coordinator for 10 seasons (2009-2018). While at Bowling Green, he was a four-time MAC Video Coordinator of the Year.

Prior to Bowling Green, Zuccaro served as the Football Video Coordinator at Western Kentucky University from 2007 to 2008. He oversaw the video and technology needs of the football team during its transition from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) to the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). He also assisted in the video and technology design of the new football operations building and was the 2007 Sun Belt Video Coordinator of the Year.

Prior to WKU, Zuccaro attended Ole Miss and worked as a student video assistant with the football program from 1999 until 2003. He then transferred to Southern Miss and served as the Sports Video Intern from 2004-06. While at Southern Miss, he assisted with the day to day operations of the Sports Video Department overseeing the video needs of all men’s and women’s sports; mainly the football program.

A native of Natchez, Mississippi, Zuccaro graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2006 with a degree in Sport Administration. He and his wife, Jamie, have two daughters.

THE ZUCCARO FILE

HOMETOWN

Natchez, Miss.

FAMILY

Wife: Jamie

EDUCATION

B.S., sports administration – Southern Mississippi, 2006

FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT



TRENT CHESNUT

HEAD FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT MANAGER

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, 1990

21ST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Trent Chesnut is in his 21st season with the Fighting Illini in 2020 as the head football equipment manager, handling all of the day-to-day aspects of the football program, including purchasing, maintenance, organization and management of the student assistant program.

Chesnut is responsible for all home games and practice set-up, tear down and storage of equipment as well as assigning and managing team and official locker rooms, chain gangs and game-day ball crews.

Prior to returning to his home state of Illinois, Chesnut was the head equipment coordinator at the University of Nevada for eight years and worked for three seasons as the UNLV assistant equipment manager. During his time at Nevada, he was responsible for the football and baseball programs as well as overseeing the entire athletic equipment department.

Chesnut earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Southern Illinois University in 1990. He has been an active and certified member of AEMA since 1992 and also is a member of the Schutt Athletic Council.

A native of Hoopeston, Illinois, Chesnut has one son, Jake, who graduated from Illinois in 2016.

Chesnut married the former Janet Johnson in 2017.

THE CHESNUT FILE

HOMETOWN

Hoopeston, Ill.

FAMILY

Wife: Janet

Son: Jake

EDUCATION

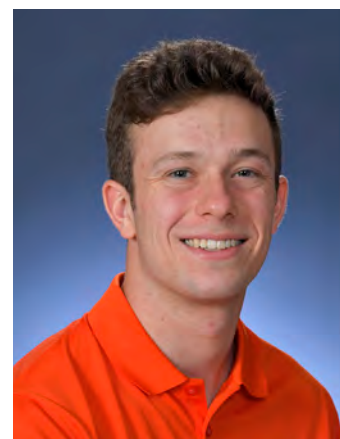
B.S., business administration –
Southern Illinois, 1990



John Birdsell
Assistant Equipment Manager



Clint Miller
Assistant Equipment Manager



Glen McGann
Equipment Intern

NUTRITION



LAURA THOMAS

TEAM SPORTS DIETITIAN**UNC WILMINGTON, 2012****FIRST SEASON AT ILLINOIS**

Laura Thomas is in her first season with the Illinois football team in 2020 as a team sports dietitian. Thomas joins Illinois from Duke, where she served as a sports nutrition fellow since November 2018.

Thomas' primary duties at Duke included team educations, individual nutrition counseling, and managing the Olympic Sport fueling station. Thomas previously worked at Iron Tribe Fitness and the Department of Sports Nutrition at the University of North Carolina.

She is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist from the Academy of Nutrition and dietetics (2017), a Certified Sports Nutritionist from the International Society of Sports Nutrition (2017), a CrossFit Level I Trainer (2012), a USA Weightlifting Level 1 Coach (2017), and a Collegiate & Sports Dietitian Association Member since 2017.

Thomas grew up in a military family in Bowie, Maryland. She graduated from UNC Wilmington in 2012 with a degree in community health education and graduated from Meredith College with her master's degree in nutrition and her dietetic internship in 2016. Thomas was a soccer player and horseback rider throughout college.

THE THOMAS FILE**HOMETOWN**

Bowie, Md.

EDUCATION

B.S., community health education –
UNC Wilmington, 2012

M.S., nutrition – Meredith College,
2016

FOOTBALL ACADEMICS



DR. BRIAN RUSSELL

ASSOCIATE AD, ACADEMIC SERVICES AND STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

NOTRE DAME, 2003

THIRD SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Dr. Brian Russell was named Associate Athletics Director for Academic Services and Student-Athlete Development in August 2018.

Dr. Russell joined the Illinois staff following a 15-year stint at the University of Tennessee, where he was serving as the Director of Student-Athlete Academic Support Services, which included oversight of academic counseling and day-to-day academic services for all Tennessee student-athletes. Additionally, Russell was responsible for providing leadership and development to the associate and assistant directors, academic counselors and graduate assistants within the Thornton Center on the UT campus.

As Associate Director, Russell led the football division that had oversight of academic support and development of football student-athletes, and as assistant director, he oversaw the Programs and Services area including the Thornton Center's tutorial assistance program, the Maximizing Academic Potential (MAP) program for student-athletes with learning, psychological and physical disabilities, the Achieving Classroom Excellence (ACE) program for at-risk student-athletes, the math and writing labs, programming for high achievers, and the PREGAME summer bridge program for new student-athletes.

A native of Lakeville, Indiana, Dr. Russell holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Notre Dame, a master's degree in college student personnel and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in socio-cultural studies in sport from the University of Tennessee. His dissertation involved research into the academic and athletic adjustment to college of first-year student-athletes. He is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) and holds leadership positions within the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) including serving as Immediate Past Chair of the NCAA Advisory Board.

THE RUSSELL FILE

HOMETOWN

Lakeville, Ind.

EDUCATION

B.A., sociology – Notre Dame, 2003

M.S., college student personnel – Tennessee, 2006

PhD, socio-cultural studies in sport – Tennessee, 2015



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JOSH WHITMAN

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

ILLINOIS, 2001

FIFTH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



Illinois alumnus Josh Whitman was hired as the University's 14th permanent director of athletics on February 17, 2016. Since his arrival, Whitman's "We Will Win" mantra and message of unity, optimism, and bold action have rekindled the fire in the hearts of Illini fans everywhere.

The first full four years of Whitman's tenure saw Illinois Athletics make steady progress in the high-profile sports of football and men's basketball. During the 2019 season, the Illini football team posted two of the biggest wins in program history with an upset victory over sixth-ranked Wisconsin and an incredible come-from-behind win at Michigan State. The victory over the Spartans made Illinois bowl eligible for the first time since 2014 and resulted in the Fighting Illini playing California in the Redbox Bowl. During 2019, Whitman also negotiated an appearance by the Fighting Illini in the Aer Lingus College Football Classic in Dublin, Ireland, to open the 2021 season. In men's basketball, the 2020 Fighting Illini team posted one of the largest turnarounds in the country, improving by nine total wins. The squad competed for the Big Ten regular-season title until the final week of the season and was primed for a deep postseason run until games were cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The team finished the season ranked in the AP Top 25 for the first time since 2006 and is widely viewed as one of the nation's top teams heading into the 2020-21 season.

More broadly, the competitiveness of the Illinois programs has seen marked improvement under Whitman's leadership. In the Learfield Directors' Cup standings, Illinois moved from 54th in 2015-16, the year of his arrival, to 36th in 2017-18 and 43rd in 2018-19. During Whitman's tenure, Illinois teams have made 45 NCAA postseason appearances, highlighted by 15 teams finishing in the top 16 nationally and six finishing in the nation's top four. In addition, three Illinois student-athletes have captured four individual national championships (wrestler Isaiah Martinez, 2016; men's gymnast Brandon Ngai, 2016; and men's gymnast Alex Diab, 2018 and 2019). In Big Ten competition, the men's golf program

has won four consecutive Big Ten crowns and men's gymnastics captured the conference title in 2018.

Whitman has hired six new head coaches, including iconic football coach Lovie Smith, who led the Chicago Bears to Super Bowl XLI; Brad Underwood, who has won more than 67 percent of his games in seven years as a Division I head coach; and women's basketball coach Nancy Fahey, who arrived in Champaign-Urbana having already been inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. Other Whitman head coach hires are Chris Tamas for volleyball, who has taken the Illini to three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, highlighted by a trip to the national semifinals in 2018; Evan Clark with women's tennis, who has already garnered Big Ten Coach of the Year honors and whose teams have become a fixture in NCAA postseason competition; and Nadalie Walsh with women's gymnastics, whose teams finished as Big Ten runner-up in consecutive seasons. Whitman also restructured the Illinois men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field and cross country programs, bringing those six programs under a single, unified coaching structure led by veteran coach Mike Turk.

Whitman has executed an aggressive facilities agenda since his hiring. A highlight was the construction and completion of the \$79.2 million, 110,000-square-foot Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center, which was formally dedicated in October 2019. Other projects include Demirjian Park, the new home for the Illinois soccer and track and field programs that will be fully open in early 2021; breaking ground on the Susan and Clint Atkins Baseball Training Center, scheduled to open in 2022; and beginning work on the Rex and Alice A. Martin Softball Training Center, also scheduled for completion in 2022. Whitman has spearheaded the development of the Fighting Illini Center for Excellence, a centralized hub of student-athlete support services located in Memorial Stadium. To assist Illinois' nationally ranked men's and women's golf programs, Whitman orchestrated the acquisition of the former Stone Creek Golf Club as part of a \$15 million, multi-faceted gift of real estate to the University from long-time friends



During his first year on the job, Whitman launched the Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame and celebrated the 28-person inaugural class with a black-tie Gala in Chicago in June 2017.



Whitman and Lovie Smith after Illinois' comeback win at Michigan State in 2019.

of Illinois Athletics, the Atkins family. The course, now rebranded the Atkins Golf Club at the University of Illinois, will be renovated and improved using funds from a recently received \$5 million anonymous gift to provide Illinois Golf with a championship-caliber home when it re-opens in 2021. Whitman is now in the midst of an ambitious fundraising effort to renovate and expand the Ubben Basketball Practice Facility.

To support this facilities plan and various other strategic initiatives, Whitman has teamed with DIA's Office of Athletic Development to achieve unprecedented success on the fundraising trail. In Whitman's first four full years at the helm, DIA has generated more than \$150 million in donated dollars, including several of the largest single gifts in program history. For the first time, Illinois recorded more than \$40 million in new gift commitments in three consecutive fiscal years (FY18 through FY20), culminating, in FY20, with more than \$45 million in new gifts, the second-highest single-year total in Illinois Athletics history.

In 2018, DIA announced a \$20 million donation from the H.D. Smith Foundation, led by brothers Dale and Chris Smith, to name the Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center in honor of their parents. Whitman led the effort to secure a \$7 million gift from the Demirjian family to create the new stadium and related facilities for soccer and track and field. He worked with longtime donors Susie Atkins and Rex Martin to garner separate \$3 million naming gifts for new indoor training facilities for baseball and softball, respectively. In total, DIA has received 27 gifts of \$1 million or more during Whitman's tenure. From 2017 through 2020, Illinois Athletics experienced year-over-year growth in each of the four years for the first time in more than a decade.

Internally, Whitman reorganized the department's leadership structure and created the Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, which hosted DIA's first Diversity Summit in the spring of 2018 and has played a prominent role in helping student-athletes and staff navigate complicated social justice initiatives and issues. He led a comprehensive effort to develop a new DIA mission statement (Unify. Develop. Inspire. Achieve.) and is working actively to implement that mission statement into DIA's daily activities.

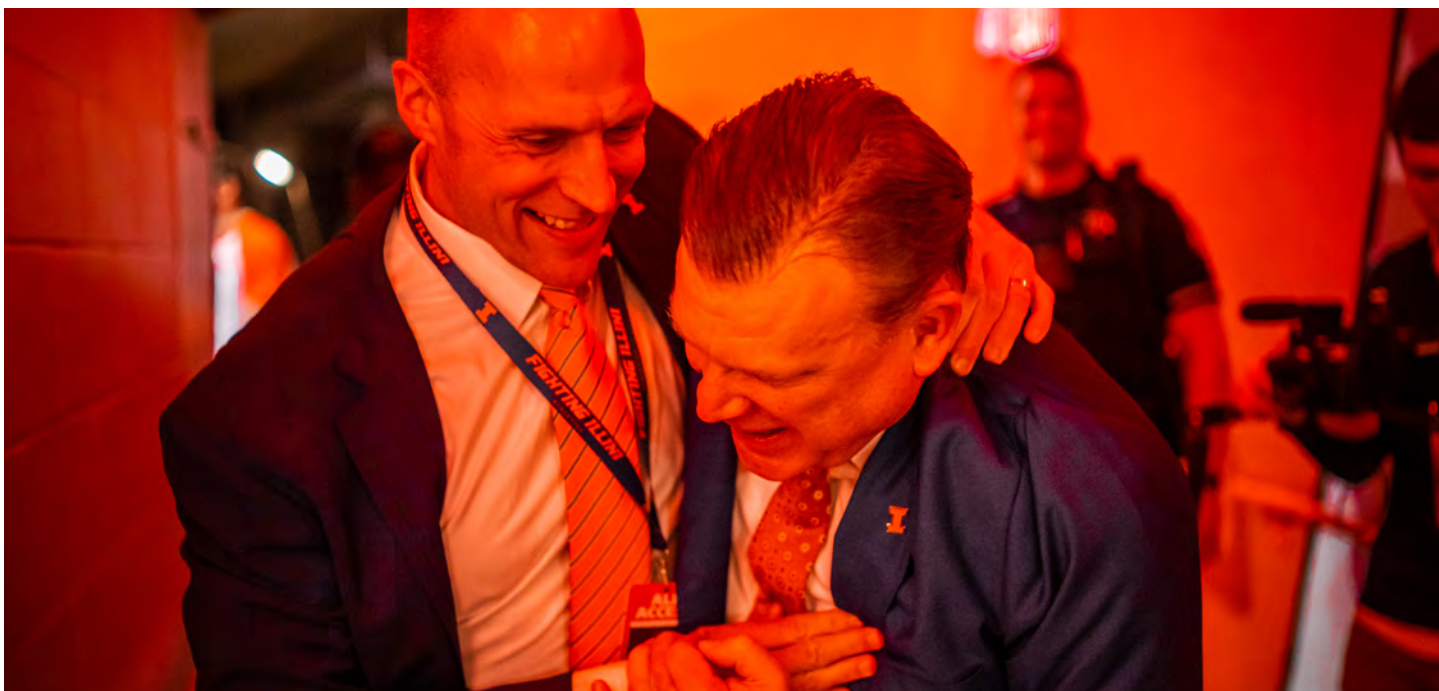
Whitman has led a variety of other initiatives as well. In 2016, Whitman announced the creation of the University's Athletics Hall of Fame, which will induct its fourth class in the spring of 2021. In the summer of 2020, following an extensive community effort, the Illinois High School Association elected to return its Boys State Basketball Championship series back to State Farm Center, after an absence of more than 25 years. Finally, DIA continues to explore partnership opportunities with a number of entities, including the City of Champaign, Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District, the National Hockey League, and several local businesses on a multi-use downtown development that could result in Illinois adding Division I men's ice hockey.

Whitman, a former Academic All-American at Illinois, emphasizes strong performance by Fighting Illini student-athletes in the classroom as well. In each year of his tenure, student-athletes have posted a combined GPA of above 3.12. During the Spring 2020 semester, 18 of 19 Fighting Illini programs posted team GPAs of 3.00 and an Illinois record 78% of student-athletes earned GPAs above 3.00. In the last three years, Illinois student-athletes have garnered a total of 641 Academic All-Big Ten selections. Teams have also set records for APR scores and the GSR score of 92 in 2019 was the best in school history.

At the time of his hiring in early 2016, Whitman, then 37 years old, was the youngest athletics director in the Autonomy 5. Prior to returning to Illinois, Whitman, now 42 years old, spent nearly six years as an athletics director at two universities.

ILLINOIS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HISTORY

1892-94	Edward K. Hall
1894-95	Fred D. Dodge
1895-98	Henry H. Everett
1898-1901	Jacob K. Shell
1901-36	George A. Huff
1936-41	Wendell S. Wilson
1941-66	Douglas R. Mills
1966-67	Leslie Bryan (interim)
1967-72	E.E. (Gene) Vance
1972	Charles E. Flynn (interim)
1972-79	Cecil N. Coleman
1979	Ray Eliot (interim)
1980-88	Neale R. Stoner
1988	Ronald E. Guenther (interim)
1988	Dr. Karol A. Kahrs (interim)
1988-91	John Mackovic
1991-92	Robert Todd (interim)
1992-2011	Ronald E. Guenther
2011-15	Michael J. Thomas
2015-16	Paul Kowalczyk (interim)
2016-	Josh Whitman



Whitman and men's basketball head coach Brand Underwood celebrate following the Illini's win over Iowa March 8, 2020, the final game of Illinois' season before the COVID-19 pandemic.

He came to Champaign-Urbana following almost two years as director of athletics at Washington University in St. Louis, a nationally recognized NCAA Division III program with 19 varsity sports and approximately 500 student-athletes. During Whitman's tenure, the program posted seven top-five NCAA finishes, a combined GPA of 3.35, and a graduation rate of 99 percent. Before joining Washington University, Whitman served as the director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, another of the nation's leading Division III programs. Combined at those two institutions, Whitman's teams earned four national titles and 24 NCAA top-five team finishes, plus 34 conference championships.

Whitman has two Illinois degrees. He graduated with Bronze Tablet honors in 2001 while earning a bachelor's degree in finance. In 2008, he graduated summa cum laude from the Illinois College of Law before serving as a judicial law clerk for Judge Michael Kanne on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. From 2005 to 2008, he worked for DIA and former Illini athletics director Ron Guenther in various administrative capacities.

On the gridiron for the Fighting Illini, Whitman was a four-year starting tight end from 1997-2000 and two-time First Team Academic All-American. He then spent parts of four seasons as a player in the National Football League, including stints with the San Diego Chargers, Miami Dolphins, Seattle Seahawks and Buffalo Bills.

Prior to embarking on his career in athletics administration, Whitman practiced law in Washington, D.C., with Covington & Burling LLP, a firm with a preeminent sports practice that represents, among other clients, the National Football League.

Whitman grew up in West Lafayette, Ind., and is married to Hope Whitman. They have two children: a daughter Tate, who is four, and a two-year-old son, Will. Whitman remains a licensed attorney and is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. In 2019, Whitman was selected to the national board of directors for the Sports Lawyers Association.

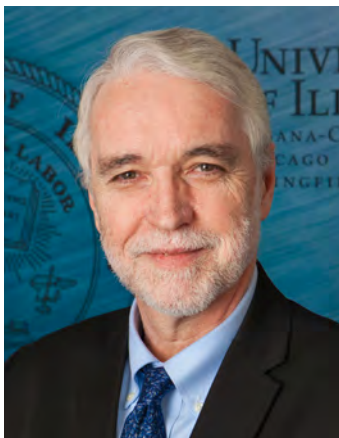
Whitman's leadership has earned national attention, highlighted in early 2018 when Sports Business Journal named him to its prestigious Forty Under 40 list. In July 2017, Whitman was selected Central Illinois Business Magazine's Forty Under 40 Man of the Year. The Whitmans have become engaged in several Champaign-Urbana community organizations, including the United Way, Courage Connection, Coaches vs. Cancer, and the Tom Jones Challenger League. Whitman has been recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Champaign Rotary. He and Hope are significant contributors to the I FUND and made a significant gift to the Smith Football Center to honor football alumni in the facility. They have also supplied meaningful financial support to the McLendon Minority Leadership Initiative, a program aimed at providing minority students internships in athletics administration.



Whitman played tight end for the Fighting Illini from 1997-2000.



The Whitman family.



TIMOTHY L. KILLEEN

PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

SIXTH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



Timothy L. Killeen is the 20th president of the University of Illinois System, with universities in Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield. He took office in May 2015 and received a new contract in 2020 that will extend his term through June 2024.

Since taking office, Killeen has helped lead a surge of growth across the state's flagship university system. Enrollment is at record highs, including increases among in-state and underrepresented students. Student costs have been held in check by affordability initiatives that included a five-year tuition freeze for Illinois students and substantial increases in institutional financial aid. Retention and graduation rates top national norms, while student debt rates are lower than U.S. averages. A unique hiring initiative will add up to 45 renowned professors to the system's already world-class faculty ranks, and another seeks to add nearly 500 new tenure-system faculty. A capital program will build or upgrade nearly 350 facilities over the next decade to ensure classroom and research space matches the system's academic excellence, and the system's largest fundraising campaign ever is ahead of pace toward its \$3.1 billion goal.

A leading researcher in geophysics and space sciences, Killeen has also championed efforts to expand the research discovery that drives progress and job creation. That includes helping lead the creation of two pioneering new initiatives to drive innovation and workforce development – the Discovery Partners Institute, a world-class research center in downtown Chicago, and the Illinois Innovation Network, a system of satellite research hubs that will help spread the institute's impact across the state. He also reaffirmed the system's commitment to the arts and humanities, launching a program that pumped nearly \$2 million into faculty initiatives that underscore their importance to a well-rounded education.

The ongoing growth is rooted in a Strategic Framework that Killeen helped develop in the first months of his presidency to guide the U of I System for the next decade. The roadmap set high-aspiration goals to make the U of I System a model for higher education in the 21st century, and build on its more than 150-year legacy of service to students, innovation and the public good.

When he joined the U of I System, Killeen brought more than three decades of experience as an educator, researcher and administrator in public higher education and in leadership positions with national scientific research agencies.

Earlier, he served as vice chancellor for research and president of the Research Foundation at the State University of New York (SUNY), one of the nation's largest higher education systems. He also served as assistant director for the geosciences at the National Science Foundation (NSF), as the Lyall Research Professor at the University of Colorado, and as director and senior scientist for the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Killeen also spent more than 20 years as a faculty member and researcher at the University of Michigan, where he also served as associate vice president for research.

He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2007, and is a member and past president of the American Geophysical Union, and a fellow of the American Meteorological Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has authored more than 150 publications in peer-reviewed journals, along with more than 300 other publications and papers.

A native of Wales and a U.S. citizen, Killeen received his bachelor's degree in physics and astronomy at University College London, where he also earned his doctoral degree in atomic and molecular physics and was later awarded an honorary doctorate degree.

Killeen's wife, Roberta M. Johnson, holds B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in geophysics and space physics from the University of California, Los Angeles. She has

published more than 60 peer-reviewed papers, review articles, abstracts and non-referred reports and articles in the area of upper mesosphere and lower thermosphere research, as well as on educational programs.

She was a research physicist at SRI International in Menlo Park, Calif., from 1987-1989. Thereafter, she continued her research at the University of Michigan Space Physics Research Laboratory as a research scientist from 1989-2000. While at the University of Michigan, beginning in 1995, she initiated the Windows to the Universe project, which brings multi-level scientific background content and new research results to students, educators and the public, and continues to the present day.

From 2000-2010, Johnson served as the founding director of education and outreach at the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., and a scientist at the High Altitude Observatory from 2000-2011. From 2006-2015, she directed the National Earth Science Teachers Association. From 2012-2015, she served as a clinical professor at the State University of New York at Albany in the Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences.

Johnson has extensive experience advising NASA, NSF and professional societies on topics in education and outreach, the uses of cyber-infrastructure for education and diversity, and has served on numerous advisory boards for projects in these areas. She led an ad hoc review of science education for the International Council for Science, and served as a member of the National Academy of Sciences Climate Change Education Roundtable from 2010-2012.

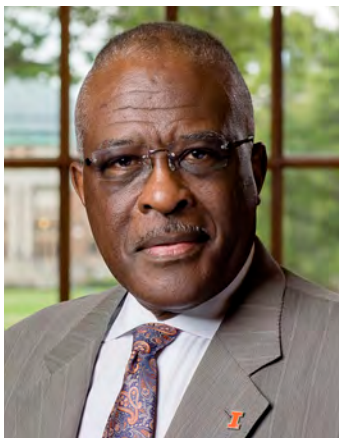
In 2016, she was recognized with the American Geophysical Union's Athelstan Spilhaus Award for her work to bring the excitement and beauty of the geosciences to the public. In 2017, she received the Jan Woerner and Harold B. Stonehouse Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Killeens have three children.



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ROBERT J. JONES

CHANCELLOR

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

FIFTH YEAR AT ILLINOIS



Robert J. Jones became chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on September 26, 2016. He previously served as president of the University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY) and is an experienced and accomplished scientist and research university leader.

At the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Jones serves as chancellor of the state's flagship, land-grant university. At Urbana, Jones' tenured faculty home is in the Department of Crop Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES). Jones is the first African American scholar appointed as Urbana chancellor since the office was created in 1967. He is the current Chair of the Board of Directors for the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

At Illinois, he launched a year-long celebration of the university's Sesquicentennial that honored its history while establishing a new vision of the land-grant university for the 21st century. Under his leadership that future is taking shape quickly and visibly. The university has launched a \$2.25 billion philanthropic campaign that has already reached 94% of its goal and includes two of the largest private gifts ever made to Illinois. He has implemented the vision of creating The Carle Illinois College of Medicine, the first engineering-based medical school in the world. The hiring of an inaugural vice chancellor for diversity, education and inclusion was a major step in fostering an even more open and collaborative community of students and faculty. And with the Illinois Commitment, a program that guarantees four years free tuition to state residents with family incomes less than \$61,000, Jones has continued to deliver on the university's founding promise of making a world-class college education affordable and accessible.

A Georgia native, Jones, earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Fort Valley State College, a master's degree in crop physiology from the University of Georgia, and a doctorate in crop physiology from the University of Missouri, Columbia. He

is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and is a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society of America. He began his academic career as a faculty member at Minnesota in 1978 and became an internationally respected authority on plant physiology.

Throughout his distinguished, 34-year career at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus, Jones held several progressively responsible positions at the Big Ten institution. While senior vice president for system academic administration, Jones had administrative and budgetary responsibilities for the four constituent campuses in Duluth, Crookston, Morris and Rochester and the offices for public engagement, equity and diversity, Extension Service, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Stations, information technology and human resources.

From Minnesota, Jones became the President of the University at Albany, one of SUNY system's leading research universities. During his tenure there, Jones launched that university's largest and most strategic academic expansion in 50 years, including establishment of the nation's first integrated College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity. He also created the university's first College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Throughout his career, Jones has worked to make education available to promising young scholars around the world. From 1984-1994, he worked with Archbishop Desmond Tutu's South African Education Program (as an academic and scientific consultant) which educated more than 3,000 black South Africans in American Universities.

Jones is married to Dr. Lynn Hassan Jones, MD, a retired muscular skeletal diagnostic radiologist. Together they have five children and four grandchildren.





2019 IN REVIEW

2019 SEASON IN REVIEW

6-7 overall, 4-5 Big Ten (4th – West Division)

- **Bowling:** The Fighting Illini (6-7, 4-5 Big Ten), played in a bowl game for the first time since 2014, falling to California (7-6, 4-5 Pac-12) in the Redbox Bowl at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara on Monday, Dec. 30, 2019.
- **It's Been A While:** The Illini are doing things that have not been done at Illinois this decade.
 - » Illinois won four Big Ten games in a single season for the first time since 2010 (4-4).
 - » Illinois won two Big Ten road games in a single season for the first time since 2010 when the Illini won at Penn State and beat Northwestern at Wrigley Field.
 - » Illinois won three road games in a single season for the first time since 2007 (Four games: at Syracuse, at Indiana, at Minnesota, at Ohio State).
- **Signature Wins:** Illinois had two of the most memorable wins in its 130-year history in 2019.
 - » The last-second 24-23 win over No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19 marked the Fighting Illini's first victory over a top-10 team since beating No. 1 Ohio State 28-21 on 11/10/2007. It also snapped a string of 24 straight losses to AP-ranked opponents dating back to a 17-14 win over No. 22 Arizona State on Sept. 17, 2011.
 - » The 25-point comeback win at Michigan State on Nov. 9 was biggest comeback in program history, spanning 1,260 games. The previous mark was 20 points, which happened twice – at Michigan, 10/25/1999 (27-7 deficit), 35-29 and 20 points vs. Rutgers, 9/3/2005 (27-7 deficit), 33-30 OT.
- **Comeback Kids:** The Fighting Illini overcame double-digit deficits to win in the final seconds against both Wisconsin and Michigan State.
 - » In East Lansing Nov. 9, Illinois trailed 28-3 in the second quarter and 31-10 entering the fourth quarter, at which time ESPN's win probability calculator gave the Spartans a 99.6% chance to win. The 21-point deficit entering the fourth quarter is tied for the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons (21 points, MSU at NW, 2006; 21 points, MICH at MIN, 2003).
 - » Against No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19, Illinois trailed by as many as 13 points and faced a deficit of 23-14 with six minutes to play before rallying for a 24-23 victory on James McCourt's walk-off 39-yard field goal to complete the biggest upset in college football last season.
- **The Cannon Comes Home:** With an Oct. 26 victory at Purdue, the Fighting Illini claimed 'The Cannon' rivalry trophy for the first time since 2015. The Illini dominated from the start, especially defensively, to break a tie in the 95-year old series against the Boilermakers. Illinois now holds a 45-44-6 edge all-time against Purdue.
- **Back-to-back:** The wins over Wisconsin and Purdue in October gave the Illini wins in back-to-back Big Ten games in the same season for the first time since beating Penn State, 16-14, Nov. 22, 2014, and Northwestern, 47-33, Nov. 29, 2014, to end the 2014 season.
- **NCAA Stats:** Lovie Smith's Fighting Illini finished in the top-25 in eight statistical categories (out of 130 FBS teams), including an FBS-best six defensive touchdowns. The Illini also finished in the top-five as a team in fumbles recovered (2nd), fumbles forced (2nd), turnovers gained (4th) and kickoff return defense (4th). Individually, LB Jake Hansen led nation in forced fumbles (7) despite missing the final four games of the season, while LB Dele Harding (11.8 tackles per game) and Stanley Green (4 FR) ranked second in the nation in tackles and fumble recoveries, respectively.
 - » **2019 Top-25 FBS Stat Rankings (Team)**
 - 1st – Defensive Touchdowns (6)
 - 2nd – Fumbles Recovered (16)
 - 2nd – Fumbles Forced (18)
 - 4th – Turnovers Gained (28)
 - 4th – Kickoff Return Defense (16.33 ypr)
 - 12th – Turnover Margin (+0.77 per game)
 - 15th – Tackles for Loss (7.5 TFLs per game)
 - 23rd – Net Punting (40.59 ypp)
 - » **2019 Top-25 FBS Stat Rankings (Individual)**
 - 1st – Jake Hansen - Fumbles Forced (7)
 - 2nd – Dele Harding - Tackles (11.8 per game)
 - 2nd – Stanley Green - Fumbles Recovered (4)
 - 6th – Jake Hansen - Fumbles Recovered (3)
 - 11th – Oluwole Betiku Jr. - Sacks (0.90 per game)
 - 16th – Stanley Green - Fumbles Forced (3)
 - 16th – Dele Harding - Fumbles Forced (3)
 - 18th – Blake Hayes - Punting (44.6 ypp)
 - 20th – Josh Imatorbhebe - Yards per Reception (19.21)
 - 21st – Dre Brown - Kickoff Return Yards (25.3 avg.)
 - 22nd – Oluwole Betiku Jr. - Tackles For Loss (1.3 per game)
 - 24th – Dre Brown - Combined Kick Ret. (633)
 - 25th – Josh Imatorbhebe - Rec. TDs (0.82 per game)

2019 ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

Aug. 31	..... Akron	W, 42-3
Sept. 7	..... at UConn	W, 31-23
Sept. 14	..... Eastern Michigan	L, 31-34
Sept. 21	..... Nebraska	L, 38-42
Oct. 5	..... at Minnesota	L, 17-40
Oct. 12	..... #16/16 Michigan	L, 25-42
Oct. 19	..... #6/6 Wisconsin	W, 24-23
Oct. 26	..... at Purdue	W, 24-6
Nov. 2	..... Rutgers	W, 38-10
Nov. 9	..... at Michigan State	W, 37-24
Nov. 23	..... at #17/19/20 Iowa	L, 10-19
Nov. 30	..... Northwestern	L, 10-29
Dec. 30	..... California (Redbox Bowl)	L, 20-35

Rankings are AP/Coaches poll week of game prior to November.
CFP/AP/Coaches from November on.



2019 ILLINOIS HONORS

Illinois Fighting Illini

- FWAA Reveal Suits National Team of the Week (10/21)

Head Coach Lovie Smith

- Bobby Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week (10/21)

DE Oluwole Betiku Jr.

- Third Team All-Big Ten (media)
- Hendricks Award Watch List
- Bednarik Award Watch List

RB/KR Dre Brown

- Third Team All-Big Ten KR (coaches), HM (media)
- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

S Sydney Brown

- Third Team All-Big Ten (coaches), Honorable Mention (media)
- Jim Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week (11/14)
- Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (11/11)

RB Reggie Corbin

- Third Team All-Big Ten (coaches), Honorable Mention (media)
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List

OG Kendrick Green

- Honorable Mention All-American (PFF)
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)

S Stanley Green

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)

LB Jake Hansen

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)
- Butkus Award Semifinalist (11/4)
- Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week (10/21)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (10/21)

LB Dele Harding

- Third Team All-American (Phil Steele)
- First Team All-Big Ten (media & Phil Steele)
- Second Team All-Big Ten (AP)
- Third Team All-Big Ten (coaches)
- Bronco Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week (11/5)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (11/4)
- PFF National Team of the Week (11/3)
- PFF National Team of the Week (10/20)
- Rose Bowl B1G Player of the Week (10/21)

P Blake Hayes

- Honorable Mention All-American (Phil Steele)
- Big Ten Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year
- First Team All-Big Ten (coaches, media, AP & Phil Steele)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/23)
- Ray Guy Award Watch List

CB Nate Hobbs

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)

WR Josh Imatorbhebhe

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)
- Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (11/11)

C Doug Kramer

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches & media)
- Rimington Trophy Watch List

DT Jamal Milan

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)

OT Alex Palczewski

- Third Team All-Big Ten (coaches), Honorable Mention (media)

OG Richie Petitbon

- CoSIDA Academic All-District (11/14)

TE Bobby Walker

- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (community service/academics)
- AFC A Good Works Nominee (community service)

- **Blake Hayes, Big Ten Punter of the Year:** Punter **Blake Hayes** has been a field-flipper for the Fighting Illini.

- » 2019 Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year
- » First-team All-Big Ten by coaches, media, AP & Phil Steele
- » Honorable mention All-American by Phil Steele
- » 77 punts, 3,437 punt yards (44.6 yards/punt), 32 punts inside the 20, 22 punts of 50+ yards, only two touchbacks on the season
- » Led the Big Ten and ranked 18th in the nation in punting average (44.6)
- » Illinois single-season record 32 punts downed inside the 20
- » Illinois single-season record 41.6% (32/77) of punts downed inside the 20
- » Illinois single-season record 22 punts of 50+ yards
- » Illinois single-season record 3,437 punt yards
- » Illinois single-season record low two touchbacks
- » Illinois single-season record low 2.6% (2/77) touchback percentage
- » Third-best single-season punting average in Illinois history (44.6)
- » Second on Illinois' career punting average list (43.4 ypp)
- » Fourth on Illinois' career punting yardage list (9,369)
- » Sixth on Illinois' career punts list (216)

- **Defensive Improvement:** The Illinois defense, directed by head coach/defensive coordinator **Lovie Smith**, made huge improvements in 2019, making huge jumps in the national rankings from 2018 to 2019 in several key defensive categories.

ILLINOIS DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT IN 2019

Category	2018 (FBS Rank)	2019 (FBS Rank)	Improvement	Nat'l Rk Diff.
Fumbles Recovered (total)	5 (113)	16 (2)	+11	+111
Forced Fumbles (total)	8 (92)	18 (4)	+10	+88
Turnover Margin (average)	-0.33 (90)	+0.77 (12)	+1.00	+78
Passing Defense (ypg)	263.1 (114)	212.9 (45)	-50.2	+69
TFLs (per game)	5.4 (88)	7.5 (15)	+2.1	+73
Scoring Defense (ppg)	39.4 (123)	26.2 (54)	-13.2	+69
Takeaways (total)	20 (56)	28 (4)	+8	+52
Total Defense (ypg)	508.3 (127)	408.5 (77)	-99.8	+50

- **Dele Domination:** Senior LB **Dele Harding** had a monster season.

- » All-American (third-team) by Phil Steele and first team All-Big Ten by media & Phil Steele
- » Team captain for second straight season
- » All-Big Ten first team (media) and All-Big Ten third team (coaches)
- » Associated Press All-Big Ten second team
- » Led the Big Ten and ranked second in FBS in tackles per game (11.8), behind only Cal's Evan Weaver (14.0)
- » 153 tackles, 14.5 TFLs, three interceptions, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery on the season
- » Second in the Big Ten in interceptions (3)
- » No. 45 graded linebacker in the nation and No. 8 in the Big Ten by PFF (74.2)

- **Hansen's Huge Year Cut Short:** Junior LB **Jake Hansen** was a semifinalist for the Butkus Award before his season was ended by an injury requiring him to miss the last four games.

- » All Big-Ten honorable mention (coaches and media)
- » 72 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, one interception, seven forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries on the season
- » Led the nation in forced fumbles (7) and ranked fifth in fumbles recovered (3)
- » No. 17 graded linebacker in the nation by PFF and No. 5 in the Big Ten (79.6)
- » Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after two forced fumbles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten History

- **Big Play Bhebhe:** Junior WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe** made an immediate impact after transferring from USC.

- » All-Big Ten honorable mention (media)
- » 33 receptions, 634 receiving yards, nine receiving touchdowns on the season
- » Third in Illinois history in touchdown receptions in a single season (9)
- » Fifth in the Big Ten and 32nd in the nation in receiving touchdowns (9)
- » Third in the Big Ten and 20th in the nation in yards per reception (19.2)
- » 16th in the Big Ten in receiving yards (634)
- » Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after four receptions for a career-high 178 yards, including a career-long 83-yard touchdown, at Michigan State 11/9/19 to help Illinois win 37-34 in the biggest comeback in program history

- **Big Year for BP:** Michigan transfer QB **Brandon Peters** was clutch for the Illini.
 - » 152-of-275 passing for 1,884 yards and 18 touchdowns on the season
 - » 74 carries for 213 yards and three touchdowns on the season
 - » Fifth in the Big Ten in passing touchdowns (18), eighth in yards per completion (12.4), eighth in points responsible for (126), ninth in completion percentage (55.3), ninth in passing efficiency (128.6), 10th in passing yards (1,884), and 10th in total offense (190.6)
 - » Threw for a career-high 368 yards and three touchdowns against Michigan State 11/9/19 in a 25-point comeback, the biggest comeback in Illinois history, to win 37-34 on a last second touchdown pass to TE Daniel Barker
 - » Career-long 54-yard run, completed 6-of-11 passes for 120 yards and one touchdown, and ran three times for a career-high 41 yards in 38-10 win over Rutgers 11/2/19
 - » Threw for 174 yards and two touchdowns vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten History
 - » Four touchdown passes at UConn 9/7/19, tied for the second-most TD passes in a road game in Illinois history
 - » Went 14 for 23 with 199 total offensive yards, three passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown in his Illinois debut against Akron 8/31/19
- **The Price is Right:** Sophomore TE **Daniel Barker** caught the game-winning touchdown with 0:05 seconds left in the 25-point comeback win at Michigan State. Barker hauled in a 5-yard strike from QB Brandon Peters in the back of the end zone to clinch bowl eligibility for the Illini. Earlier in the season, Barker had a career-high 90 receiving yards on four receptions against EMU. He had 18 catches for 273 yards this season, good for 15.7 yards per catch, and four touchdowns.
- **James and the Giant Leg:** Junior K **James McCourt** had one of the biggest legs in the nation in 2019.
 - » 13-19 field goals, 42-43 extra points, 65.2% touchback percentage (43/66) on the season
 - » Ninth in the Big Ten in scoring (81 points)
 - » No. 11 kickoff grade in the nation and No. 2 in the Big Ten by PFF (87.6)
 - » 39-yard field goal as time expired beat No. 6 Wisconsin to finish the largest upset over a ranked team in Big Ten history in the last 40 seasons
 - » Three 50+ yard field goals made is fourth-most in Illinois history
 - » 50-yard field goal vs. Michigan, 10/12/19, his third 50+ yard field goal of the season
 - » 57-yard field goal against EMU 9/14/19 tied for the longest in school history
 - » 53-yard field goal at UConn 9/7/19, his first career made field goal, tied for the longest road field goal in Illinois history and tied for the fifth-longest field goal overall in program history
- **Illini Ironman:** Junior OL **Alex Palczewski** has started 36 straight games, the longest streak on the team. Palczewski has started every game of his Illini career except for the season-opener as a freshman in 2017.
- **#97Strong – Playing for Bobby:** All-Big Ten defensive end **Bobby Roundtree** missed the 2019 season after suffering a severe spinal injury on May 18, 2019, in a swimming accident near his home of Largo, Florida. The Illini have kept Roundtree close to the team while recovering. Roundtree regularly FaceTimes into the defensive line meetings and had joined in the post-win celebrations via Facetime. The Illini are wearing '97' stickers on their helmets and touch a '97 Strong' sign before entering the field each home game. Coach Smith and Illinois Athletics setup a GoFundMe page to help raise money toward Roundtree's medical expenses that reached the \$97,000 goal within four days. It has raised over \$130,000.
- **Fantastic Fourth:** Illinois scored 27 fourth-quarter points in the comeback win at Michigan State, the most by an opponent in the 96-year, 544-game history of Michigan State's Spartan Stadium and tied for the second-most allowed in a fourth quarter in Michigan State history (34 in October 1912 at Michigan). Illinois outscored Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter to win 34-31.
- **Ground and Pound:** The Oct. 26 win at Purdue saw the Illini attempt just seven passes and complete three, both its fewest in a game since at least 2000. Weather conditions were cold and wet all game and with the Illini leading from the start and the defense pitching a shutout for most of the game, OC Rod Smith opted to keep the ball on the ground for most of the 24-6 victory.
- **Marathon March:** Against Michigan Oct. 12, Illinois had a 15-play, 80-yard scoring drive lasting 7:27 in the third quarter. It was the Illini's longest drive this season and was the third-longest scoring drive against Michigan this season (Wisconsin had two over eight minutes).
- **Putting Up Points:** The Illini averaged 26.7 points per game in year two under OC Rod Smith. The Illini averaged 26.0 points per game in Smith's first season in 2018, up from 15.4 ppg in 2017.
 - » Illinois opened the season with four straight games scoring 30 or more points, which tied for the third-longest streak of 30+-point games in program history and the first since a program-record seven-game streak to end the 2001 season (includes Sugar Bowl).
- **Quick Strike 2.0:** The Illini had 21 scoring drives lasting under two minutes, including eight that spanned less than one minute in 2018, the Illini offense showed its explosiveness with 16 scoring drives of less than a minute, fifth-most in FBS behind only Utah State, Alabama, Clemson and Memphis. In 2017, before the arrival of **Rod Smith** as offensive coordinator, the Illini had four sub-one minute scoring drives all season.

FUTURE ILLINOIS SCHEDULES

2021 // FINAL

Aug. 28	Nebraska (at Dublin)
Sept. 4	UTSA
Sept. 11	at Virginia
Sept. 18	Maryland
Sept. 25	at Purdue
Oct. 2	Charlotte
Oct. 9	OPEN
Oct. 16	at Penn State
Oct. 23	Wisconsin
Oct. 30	Rutgers
Nov. 6	at Minnesota
Nov. 13	OPEN
Nov. 20	at Iowa
Nov. 27	Northwestern
Dec. 4	B1G Championship

2024 // FINAL

Aug. 31	Purdue
Sept. 7	Kansas
Sept. 14	Central Michigan
Sept. 21	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 28	at Ohio State
Oct. 5	OFF
Oct. 12	at Penn State
Oct. 19	Iowa
Oct. 26	Rutgers
Nov. 2	at Wisconsin
Nov. 9	at Nebraska
Nov. 16	OFF
Nov. 23	Minnesota
Nov. 30	at Northwestern

2025 // FINAL

Aug. 30	Nebraska
Sept. 6	at Duke
Sept. 13	Ohio
Sept. 20	Western Michigan
Sept. 27	Penn State
Oct. 4	at Iowa
Oct. 11	OPEN
Oct. 18	Michigan
Oct. 25	at Purdue
Nov. 1	OPEN
Nov. 8	at Michigan State
Nov. 15	Wisconsin
Nov. 22	at Minnesota
Nov. 29	Northwestern

2023 // FINAL

Sept. 2	Toledo
Sept. 9	at Kansas
Sept. 16	Penn State
Sept. 23	Florida Atlantic
Sept. 30	at Purdue
Oct. 7	Nebraska
Oct. 14	Wisconsin
Oct. 21	at Maryland
Oct. 28	Indiana
Nov. 4	OFF
Nov. 11	at Minnesota
Nov. 18	at Iowa
Nov. 25	Northwestern

2026 // 1 noncon. & B1G TBA

Sept. 12	Duke
Sept. 26	Missouri

2027 // 2 noncon. & B1G TBA

Sept. 18	at Missouri
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2028 // 1 noncon. & B1G TBA

Sept. 2	Illinois State
Sept. 16	Missouri

2029 // 2 noncon. & B1G TBA

Sept. 15	at Missouri
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2030 // All games TBA

2031 // All games TBA

2032 // 2 noncon. & B1G TBA

Sept. 18	Missouri
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2033 // 2 noncon. & B1G TBA

Sept. 17	at Missouri
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2034 // 2 noncon. & B1G TBA

Sept. 16	Missouri
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2035 // 2 noncon. & B1G TBA

Sept. 15	at Missouri
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DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **Lovie Ball:** Takeaways have long been a staple of **Lovie Smith** defenses. In each of the last four seasons the Illini defense has created different ways to play “#LovieBall.”
 - » In 2019, the Illini forced 28 turnovers in 13 games, 12 interceptions and 16 fumbles, ranking fourth in FBS in turnovers gained. The Illini’s 18 forced fumbles ranked fourth in FBS.
 - » Illinois forced at least one turnover in every regular season game in 2019. It was the third-longest streak in FBS until it was snapped in the Redbox Bowl.
 - » Illinois forced at least two turnovers in seven of nine Big Ten games in 2019.
 - » In conference play, the Illini forced 22 turnovers, third-most in most in the nation and three more than any other Big Ten team. The +10 turnover margin in B1G play is the best in the league by two (Ohio State, +8).
 - » The 2018 defense ranked 20th in FBS in interceptions (15) and 18th in interceptions per game (1.25)
 - » In 2017, forced fumbles were the Illini’s forte. The defense forced 17 fumbles in 2017 to rank second in the nation (1.42 per game). The total of 17 forced fumbled tied for fourth-most.
 - » The Illini have forced at least one turnover 36 of their last 39 games.
- **Boiler Down:** In the Oct. 26 win at Purdue, the Illini defense allowed just six points, the Boilermakers’ lowest total in six seasons since a 56-0 loss vs. Ohio State 11/2/2013 and head coach Jeff Brohm’s fewest ever during his six-year head coaching career.
 - » Illinois’ six points allowed were the fewest allowed by the Illini in a Big Ten road game since a 3-3 tie at Wisconsin 11/25/1995.
 - » Illinois held Purdue to 3.5 yards per play (77 plays, 271 total yards), the Illini’s fewest yards per play allowed in a Big Ten game since 3.5 at Purdue 11/7/2015.
- **Scoring on D:** The defense scored six touchdowns in 2019, all coming in Big Ten play (2 at Minnesota, 1 at Purdue, 2 vs. Rutgers, 1 at Michigan State).
 - » With two scores at Minnesota, the Illini defense scored two defensive touchdowns in the same game for the first time since two interception return touchdowns vs. Indiana 10/23/2010. Against the Gophers LB **Dele Harding** returned an interception 40 yards for a TD in the first quarter. Then in the third quarter, LB **Jake Hansen** forced a fumble that was picked up by LB **Milo Eifler** and returned seven yards for a score.
 - » Junior DB **Nate Hobbs** had his first career touchdown on a 36-yard fumble return against Rutgers.
- **Tony Sets the Stage:** Junior CB **Tony Adams** had the interception on Wisconsin’s final drive to set up the game-winning field goal in the Oct. 19 upset of the sixth-ranked Badgers. It was just the third turnover of the season for Wisconsin QB Jack Coan and Coan’s second of the game (Hansen forced fumble). One week later at Purdue, Adams had a pick-six for the Illini’s first score in the 24-6 road win over the Boilers.
- **New Face:** Freshman DB **Devon Witherspoon** started for the first time against Minnesota on Oct. 5, the first true-freshman start by an Illini last season. Witherspoon became the 35th true freshman defensive back to start a game in Illinois history. He had one of the biggest tackles of the season against Wisconsin to save a touchdown in the Illini’s historic victory over the No. 6 Badgers.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- **Punter from Down Under:** Australian **Blake Hayes** completed his third season as one of the top punters in the nation.
 - » The Big Ten Punter of the Year Hayes ranked 18th in FBS and first in the B1G in punting average (44.6) and his versatility, whether it’s booming kicks or bouncing rugby-style kicks, have helped the Illini rank 23rd in FBS in net punting (40.59 ypp).
 - » Of Hayes’ 77 punts, 32 were downed inside the 20, with just two touchbacks. Opponents scored only 30 points on ensuing drives after Hayes’ punts inside the 20 (0.9 points per drive) and Illinois scored two defensive touchdowns (net -16 points).
 - » 14 of Hayes’ punts have been downed within the 10-yard line and six were downed on the 1- or 2-yard line. Only 27 of his 77 punts have been returned.
 - » Hayes’ season average of 44.6 yards per punt is second-best in Illinois history. Steve Weatherford holds the program record of 45.4.
 - » His career punting average of 43.4 ranks second at Illinois only 0.1 yards behind Weatherford’s career record (43.5) set from 2002-05.
 - » Hayes was named Big Ten Special Teams player of the week on Sept. 23 after averaging 46.0 yards per punt and dropping five punts inside the 20 against Nebraska, including a 59-yard boot to the 2-yard line that set up an Illini score.
 - » A native of Melbourne, Hayes came to the U.S. in June 2017 having never attended an American football game. An Australian Rules Football player in his homeland, Hayes trained for American football at Prokick Australia.
- **Kicking Battle:** Junior **James McCourt** emerged from training camp as the starting kicker after a month long battle with redshirt freshman **Caleb Griffin** to succeed 2018 Big Ten Kicker of the Year and NFL kicker Chase McLaughlin. McCourt is 13-of-19 on the season, with four makes from 50+, tied for the most in the nation. He nailed 42-of-43 PATs and booted 43 touchbacks on 66 kickoffs.
- **Dr. Dre:** Super-senior **Dre Brown** ranked 21st in the nation and fifth in the B1G in kickoff return average (25.3 ypr). He was an All-Big Ten third team kick returner selection by the media and honorable mention by the coaches.

NCAA & BIG TEN STATS RANKINGS / ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

ILLINI NCAA & B1G RANKINGS (2019)

TEAM RANKINGS (130 teams ranked)

CATEGORY	NCAA	B1G	STAT
3rd Down Conversion Pct	105th	12th	0.354
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	44th	7th	0.372
4th Down Conversion Pct	122nd	13th	0.333
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	113th	14th	0.636
Blocked Kicks	63rd	9th	1
Blocked Kicks Allowed	30th	4th	1
Blocked Punts	-	-	0
Blocked Punts Allowed	78th	8th	1
Completion Percentage	109th	12th	0.541
Defensive Touchdowns	1st	1st	6
Fewest Penalties	97th	13th	87
Fewest Penalties Per Game	93rd	13th	6.69
Fewest Penalty Yards	101st	13th	797
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	100th	13th	61.31
First Downs Defense	95th	14th	277
First Downs Offense	107nd	11th	226
Fumbles Lost	72nd	7th	9
Fumbles Recovered	2nd	1st	16
Kickoff Return Defense	4th	1nd	16.33
Kickoff Returns	38th	5th	22.19
Net Punting	23rd	2nd	40.59
Passes Had Intercepted	47th	5th	9
Passes Intercepted	31st	3rd	12
Passing Offense	105th	11th	185.3
Passing Yards Allowed	45th	9th	212.9
Passing Yards per Completion	74th	8th	12.17
Punt Return Defense	75th	12th	8.56
Punt Returns	93rd	10th	5.67
Red Zone Defense	62nd	9th	0.830
Red Zone Offense	58th	8th	0.853
Rushing Defense	103rd	13th	195.5
Rushing Offense	87th	9th	144.2
Sacks Allowed	117th	13th	3.00
Scoring Defense	54th	10th	26.2
Scoring Offense	79th	8th	26.7
Tackles for Loss Allowed	97th	11th	6.54
Team Passing Efficiency	101st	10th	121.60
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	75th	11th	136.57
Team Sacks	81st	11th	1.92
Team Tackles for Loss	15th	3rd	7.5
Time of Possession	128th	13th	26:02
Total Defense	77th	11th	408.6
Total Offense	115th	12th	329.5
Turnover Margin	12th	1st	0.77
Turnovers Gained	4th	1st	28
Turnovers Lost	56th	6th	18
Winning Percentage	73rd	9th	0.462

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-75)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Combined Kick Returns	Brown, D.	633	24th
Forced Fumbles	Green, S.	3	12th
Fumbles Recovered	Green, S.	4	2nd
	Hansen.	3	6thth
	Betiku.	2	27th
	Martin.	2	27th
Interceptions per Game	Brown, S.	0.3	54th
Kickoff Returns	Brown, D.	25.3	21st
Passing Touch Downs	Peters.	18	56th
Passing Yards per Completion	Peters.	12.39	56th
Points Responsible For per Game	Peters.	11.5	54th
Punting	Hayes.	44.6	18th
Receiving Touchdowns	Imatorbhebhe.	9	32nd
Sacks	Betiku.	0.90	11th
Solo Tackles	Harding.	5.2	26th
Tackles for Loss	Betiku.	1.3	22nd
Total Interceptions	Brown, S.	3	51st
	Harding.	3	51st
Total Tackles	Harding.	11.8	2nd
	Brown, S.	8.0	59th
Yards per Reception	Imatorbhebhe.	19.21	20th

2019 FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION	BIG TEN	OVERALL	PF	PA
Minnesota	7 2	11 2	443	293
Wisconsin	7 2	10 4	477	237
Iowa	6 3	10 3	335	182
Illinois	4 5	6 7	347	340
Nebraska	3 6	5 7	336	333
Purdue	3 6	4 8	310	367
Northwestern	1 8	3 9	196	283

WEST DIVISION	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Ohio State	9	0	13	1	656	192
Penn State	7	2	11	2	465	208
Michigan	6	3	9	4	412	269
Indiana	5	4	8	5	413	317
Michigan State	4	5	7	6	291	293
Maryland	1	8	3	9	303	416
Rutgers	0	9	2	10	159	440

2019 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

COACHES FIRST TEAM	COACHES SECOND TEAM	COACHES THIRD TEAM
QB Justin Fields, Ohio State	Tanner Morgan, Minnesota	Shea Patterson, Michigan
RB J.K. Dobbins, Ohio State	Stevie Scott III, Indiana	Reggie Corbin, Illinois
RB Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	Rodney Smith, Minnesota	Master Teague, Ohio State
WR Rashod Bateman, Minnesota	Whop Philoy, Indiana	Chris Olave, Ohio State
WR Tyler Johnson, Minnesota	KJ Hamler, Penn State	David Bell, Purdue
C Tyler Biadasz, Wisconsin	Cesar Ruiz, Michigan	Josh Myers, Ohio State
G Ben Bredeson, Michigan	Wyatt Davis, Ohio State	Michael Onwenu, Michigan
G Jonah Jackson, Ohio State	Steven Gonzalez, Penn State	Blaise Andries, Minnesota
T Tristan Wirfs, Iowa	Brandon Bowen, Ohio State	Alex Palczewski, Illinois
T Jon Runyan, Michigan	Thayer Munford, Ohio State	Alaric Jackson, Iowa
TE Brycen Hopkins, Purdue	Pat Friermuth, Penn State	Luke Farrell, Ohio State
DL A.J. Epenesa, Iowa	Kwity Paye, Michigan	Carlo Kemp, Michigan
DL Joe Gaziano, Northwestern	Kenny Willekes, Michigan State	Raequan Williams, Michigan State
DL Chase Young, Ohio State	Carter Coughlin, Minnesota	Khalil Davis, Nebraska
DL Yetur Gross-Matos, Penn State	Shaka Toney, Penn State	Davon Hamilton, Ohio State
LB Malik Harrison, Ohio State	Khaleke Hudson, Michigan	Robert Windsor, Ohio State
LB Micah Parsons, Penn State	Josh Uche, Michigan	Dele Harding, Illinois
LB Zach Baun, Wisconsin	Chris Orr, Wisconsin	Paddy Fisher, Northwestern
DB Lavert Hill, Michigan	Geno Stone, Iowa	Cam Brown, Penn State
DB Antoine Winfield Jr., Minnesota	Antoine Brooks, Maryland	Sydney Brown, Illinois
DB Jordan Fuller, Ohio State	Lamar Jackson, Nebraska	Michael Ojemudia, Iowa
DB Jeff Okudah, Ohio State	Damon Arnette, Ohio State	Ambry Thomas, Michigan
P Keith Duncan, Iowa	Logan Justus, Indiana	Shaun Wade, Ohio State
K Blake Hayes, Illinois	Adam Korsak, Rutgers	Blake Haubeil, Ohio State
Ret. Javon Leake, Maryland	Aron Cruickshank, Wisconsin	Will Hart, Michigan

Illinois Honorable Mention: **OL Kendrick Green, LB Jake Hansen, OL Doug Kramer**

Illinois Sportsmanship Award Honoree: **RB Dre Brown**

MEDIA FIRST TEAM	MEDIA SECOND TEAM	MEDIA THIRD TEAM
QB Justin Fields, Ohio State	Tanner Morgan, Minnesota	Shea Patterson, Michigan
RB J.K. Dobbins, Ohio State	Stevie Scott III, Indiana	Reggie Corbin, Illinois
RB JONATHAN TAYLOR, Wisconsin	Rodney Smith, Minnesota	Zach Charbonnet, Michigan
WR Rashod Bateman, Minnesota	KJ Hamler, Penn State	Elijah Collins, Michigan State
WR Tyler Johnson, Minnesota	David Bell, Purdue	Master Teague, Ohio State
C Tyler Biadasz, Wisconsin	Josh Myers, Ohio State	Whop Philoy, Indiana
G Ben Bredeson, Michigan	Jonah Jackson, Ohio State	Chris Olave, Ohio State
G Wyatt Davis, Ohio State	Steven Gonzalez, Penn State	Cesar Ruiz, Michigan
T Tristan Wirfs, Iowa	Thayer Munford, Ohio State	Simon Stepaniak, Indiana
T Jon Runyan, Michigan	Cole Van Lanen, Wisconsin	Blaise Andries, Minnesota
DL A.J. Epenesa, Iowa	Raequan Williams, Michigan State	Alaric Jackson, Iowa
DL Kenny Willekes, Michigan State	Carter Coughlin, Minnesota	Brandon Bowen, Ohio State
DL CHASE YOUNG, Ohio State	Joe Gaziano, Northwestern	Oluwale Betiku Jr., Illinois
DL Yetur Gross-Matos, Penn State	George Karlaftis, Purdue	Aidan Hutchinson, Michigan
LB Dele Harding, Illinois	Paddy Fisher, Northwestern	Kwity Paye, Michigan
LB Micah Parsons, Penn State	Malik Harrison, Ohio State	Davon Hamilton, Ohio State
LB Zach Baun, Wisconsin	Chris Orr, Wisconsin	Khaleke Hudson, Michigan
DB Lavert Hill, Michigan	Michael Ojemudia, Iowa	Josh Uche, Michigan
DB Antoine Winfield Jr., Minnesota	Josiah Scott, Michigan State	Joe Bachie, Michigan State
DB Jordan Fuller, Ohio State	Lamar Jackson, Nebraska	Antoine Brooks, Maryland
DB Jeff Okudah, Ohio State	Damon Arnette, Ohio State	Josh Metellus, Michigan
K Keith Duncan, Iowa	Logan Justus, Indiana	Shaun Wade, Ohio State
P Blake Hayes, Illinois	Will Hart, Michigan	Tariq Castro-Fields, Penn State
Ret. Javon Leake, Maryland	Aron Cruickshank, Wisconsin	Blake Haubeil, Ohio State
		Adam Korsak, Rutgers
		Donovan Peoples-Jones, Michigan

Illinois Honorable Mention: **KR Dre Brown, S Sydney Brown, OL Kendrick Green, S Stanley Green, LB Jake Hansen, DB Nate Hobbs, WR Josh Imatorbhebhe, OL Doug Kramer, DL Jamal Milan, OL Alex Palczewski**

Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year: Justin Fields, Ohio State
 Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year: David Bell, Purdue
 Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year: Justin Fields, Ohio State
 Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year: Rashod Bateman, Minnesota
 Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year: Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin
 Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year: Brycen Hopkins, Purdue
 Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year: Tristan Wirfs, Iowa
 Duny-Thompson Humanitarian Award: J.J. Watt, Wisconsin
 Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award: Doug Schlereth, Indiana
 Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year: Chase Young, Ohio State
 Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year (coaches vote): P.J. Fleck, Minnesota
 Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote): Ryan Day, Ohio State
 Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year: Chase Young, Ohio State
 Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year: Micah Parsons, Penn State
 Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year: Antoine Winfield Jr., Minnesota
 Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year: Keith Duncan, Iowa
 Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year: **Blake Hayes, Illinois**
 Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year: Javon Leake, Maryland

TEAM STATISTICS

The Automated ScoreBook
 Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Jan 08, 2020)
 All games



Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	347	340
Points Per Game	26.7	26.2
Points Off Turnovers	125	57
FIRST DOWNS	226	277
Rushing	97	131
Passing	111	124
Penalty	18	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	1874	2542
Yards gained rushing	2312	2895
Yards lost rushing	438	353
Rushing Attempts	491	594
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.3
Average Per Game	144.2	195.5
TDs Rushing	19	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2409	2768
Comp-Att-Int	198-366-9	207-355-12
Average Per Pass	6.6	7.8
Average Per Catch	12.2	13.4
Average Per Game	185.3	212.9
TDs Passing	19	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	4283	5310
Total Plays	857	949
Average Per Play	5.0	5.6
Average Per Game	329.5	408.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	32-710	18-294
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-119	27-231
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-249	9-97
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.2	16.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.7	8.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.8	10.8
FUMBLES-LOST	21-9	23-16
PENALTIES-Yards	87-797	57-464
Average Per Game	61.3	35.7
PUNTS-Yards	78-3437	65-2614
Average Per Punt	44.1	40.2
Net punt average	40.6	37.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	66-4175	71-4143
Average Per Kick	63.3	58.4
Net kick average	42.5	38.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:02	33:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	64/181	71/191
3rd-Down Pct	35%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/15	14/22
4th-Down Pct	33%	64%
SACKS BY-Yards	25-140	39-288
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	44	41
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-19	19-26
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(29-34) 85%	(44-53) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(24-34) 71%	(29-53) 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(42-43) 98%	(33-36) 92%
ATTENDANCE	256110	242885
Games/Avg Per Game	7/36587	5/48577
Neutral Site Games		1/34177

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	85	93	90	79	0	347
Opponents	89	103	58	90	0	340

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Corbin, Reggie	12	143	733	58	675	4.7	7	66	56.2
Brown, Dre	13	113	604	20	584	5.2	5	44	44.9
Bonner, RaVon	12	65	232	7	225	3.5	3	14	18.8
Peters, Brandon	11	74	410	197	213	2.9	3	54	19.4
Norwood, Jakari	6	15	95	1	94	6.3	0	50	15.7
Sims, Kenyon	5	14	52	0	52	3.7	0	9	10.4
Epstein, Mike	1	8	45	0	45	5.6	0	14	45.0
Brown, Chase	4	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	14	4.5
Williams, Isaiah	4	9	25	9	16	1.8	0	5	4.0
Taylor, Coran	1	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	6	11.0
Lillig, Conner	1	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	8	8.0
Navarro, Donny	13	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Sidney, Trevon	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Hayes, Blake	13	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stampley, Dominic	9	3	4	10	-6	-2.0	0	3	-0.7
Team	7	7	0	24	-24	-3.4	0	0	-3.4
Robinson, Matt	8	30	67	112	-45	-1.5	1	11	-5.6
Total	13	491	2312	438	1874	3.8	19	66	144.2
Opponents	13	594	2895	353	2542	4.3	19	64	195.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Peters, Brandon	11	128.60	152-275-8	55.3	1884	18	83	171.3
Robinson, Matt	8	110.65	42-77-0	54.5	475	1	35	59.4
Williams, Isaiah	4	41.92	3-10-1	30.0	38	0	25	9.5
Davis, Trenard	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Miller, Cam	2	200.80	1-1-0	100.0	12	0	12	6.0
Team	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Washington, Casey	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	121.60	198-366-9	54.1	2409	19	83	185.3
Opponents	13	136.57	207-355-12	58.3	2768	21	71	212.9

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Imatorbhehe, Josh	11	33	634	19.2	9	83	57.6
Navarro, Donny	13	27	345	12.8	2	48	26.5
Smalling, Ricky	7	24	225	9.4	1	26	32.1
Barker, Daniel	13	18	273	15.2	4	52	21.0
Sidney, Trevon	5	16	123	7.7	1	16	24.6
Williams, Justice	13	14	136	9.7	1	33	10.5
Washington, Casey	10	11	132	12.0	0	20	13.2
Reams, Caleb	5	10	108	10.8	0	29	21.6
Brown, Dre	13	10	82	8.2	0	15	6.3
Stampley, Dominic	9	9	101	11.2	0	27	11.2
Bonner, RaVon	12	4	67	16.8	1	28	5.6
Sandy, Carlos	1	4	22	5.5	0	8	22.0
Corbin, Reggie	12	3	28	9.3	0	23	2.3
Williams, Isaiah	4	3	9	3.0	0	4	2.2
Davis, Trenard	4	2	43	21.5	0	30	10.8
Cumby, Kyron	4	2	31	15.5	0	31	7.8
Holmes, Jordan	9	2	16	8.0	0	10	1.8
Palmer, Griffin	13	2	14	7.0	0	12	1.1
Sims, Kenyon	5	2	7	3.5	0	5	1.4
Norwood, Jakari	6	2	-1	-0.5	0	2	-0.2
Petitbon, Richie	12	0	14	0.0	0	0	1.2
Total	13	198	2409	12.2	19	83	185.3
Opponents	13	207	2768	13.4	21	71	212.9

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Holmes, Jordan	10	73	7.3	0	17
Navarro, Donny	5	25	5.0	0	13
Cumby, Kyron	2	11	5.5	0	6
Sidney, Trevon	2	11	5.5	0	6
Bernat, Nolan	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Hobbs, Nate	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	21	119	5.7	0	17
Opponents	27	231	8.6	0	21

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Sydney	3	84	28.0	1	76
Harding, Dele	3	94	31.3	2	54
Adams, Tony	2	13	6.5	1	13
Hansen, Jake	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marchese, Michael	1	29	29.0	0	29
Hobbs, Nate	1	29	29.0	0	29
Green, Stanley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	12	249	20.8	4	76
Opponents	9	97	10.8	1	52

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Dre	25	633	25.3	0	68
Williams, Justice	2	27	13.5	0	15
Barker, Daniel	1	0	0.0	0	0
McEachern, Alec	1	10	10.0	0	10
Sims, Kenyon	1	15	15.0	0	15
Brown, Chase	1	15	15.0	0	15
Palmer, Griffin	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	32	710	22.2	0	68
Opponents	18	294	16.3	0	24

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin, Jartavius	2	10	5.0	0	8
Green, Stanley	1	29	29.0	0	29
Eifler, Milo	1	7	7.0	1	7
Gay, Isaiah	1	6	6.0	0	6
Hobbs, Nate	1	36	36.0	1	36
Total	6	88	14.7	2	36
Opponents	2	9	4.5	0	9

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCourt,James	-	13-19	42-43	-	-	-	-	-	81
Imatorbhebhe, Josh	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Corbin,Reggie	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Brown,Dre	5	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	32
Barker,Daniel	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Bonner,RaVon	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Peters,Brandon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Navarro,Donny	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Harding,Dele	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hobbs,Nate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eifler,Milo	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sidney,Trevon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Robinson,Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adams,Tony	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brown,Sydney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, Justice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smalling,Ricky	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	44	13-19	42-43	1-1	-	-	-	-	347
Opponents	41	19-26	33-36	1-3	1	1-2	-	-	340

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Peters,Brandon	11	349	213	1884	2097	190.6
Corbin,Reggie	12	143	675	0	675	56.2
Brown,Dre	13	113	584	0	584	44.9
Robinson,Matt	8	107	-45	475	430	53.8
Bonner,RaVon	12	65	225	0	225	18.8
Norwood,Jakari	6	15	94	0	94	15.7
Williams,Isaiah	4	19	16	38	54	13.5
Sims,Kenyon	5	14	52	0	52	10.4
Epstein,Mike	1	8	45	0	45	45.0
Brown,Chase	4	3	18	0	18	4.5
Miller,Cam	2	1	0	12	12	6.0
Taylor,Coran	1	2	11	0	11	11.0
Lillig,Conner	1	2	8	0	8	8.0
Navarro,Donny	13	1	6	0	6	0.5
Sidney,Trevon	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Stampley, Dominic	9	3	-6	0	-6	-0.7
Team	7	8	-24	0	-24	-3.4
Total	13	857	1874	2409	4283	329.5
Opponents	13	949	2542	2768	5310	408.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McCourt,James	13-19	68.4	0-0	2-2	4-6	3-6	4-5	57	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Akron	30	(42),43
UConn	(53)	(35),(29),(33)
EMU	(57)	(52),(24)
Nebraska	(47)	27
Minnesota	43,(46)	(28),(27)
Michigan	(50)	34
Wisconsin	40,(39)	(24),(44),37,(20)
Purdue	(38),32	-
Rutgers	(33)	(25)
Michigan State	(40)	(23),(46)
IOWA	51,(28)	43,(23),47,(45),(24),(29)
Northwestern	49,(50)	(33),36
California	(25),(30)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayes,Blake	77	3437	44.6	70	2	14	32	22	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	78	3437	44.1	70	2	14	32	22	1
Opponents	65	2614	40.2	62	4	17	16	7	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
McCourt,James	66	4175	63.3	43	1			
Total	66	4175	63.3	43	1	16.3	42.5	22
Opponents	71	4143	58.4	29	4	22.2	38.1	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brown,Dre	13	584	82	0	633	0	1299	99.9
Corbin,Reggie	12	675	28	0	0	0	703	58.6
Imatorbhebe, J	11	0	634	0	0	0	634	57.6
Navarro,Donny	13	6	345	25	0	0	376	28.9
Bonner,RaVon	12	225	67	0	0	0	292	24.3
Barker,Daniel	13	0	273	0	0	0	273	21.0
Smalling,Ricky	7	0	225	0	0	0	225	32.1
Peters,Brandon	11	213	0	0	0	0	213	19.4
Williams, Justice	13	0	136	0	27	0	163	12.5
Sidney,Trevon	5	2	123	11	0	0	136	27.2
Washington, Ca	10	0	132	0	0	0	132	13.2
Reams,Caleb	5	0	108	0	0	0	108	21.6
Stampley, Domi	9	-6	101	0	0	0	95	10.6
Harding,Dele	13	0	0	0	0	94	94	7.2
Norwood,Jakari	6	94	-1	0	0	0	93	15.5
Holmes,Jordan	9	0	16	73	0	0	89	9.9
Brown,Sydney	11	0	0	0	0	84	84	7.6
Sims,Kenyon	5	52	7	0	15	0	74	14.8
Epstein,Mike	1	45	0	0	0	0	45	45.0
Davis,Trenard	4	0	43	0	0	0	43	10.8
Cumby,Kyron	4	0	31	11	0	0	42	10.5
Brown,Chase	4	18	0	0	15	0	33	8.2
Hobbs,Nate	13	0	0	3	0	29	32	2.5
Marchese, Mich	12	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.4
Williams,Isaiah	4	16	9	0	0	0	25	6.2
Palmer,Griffin	13	0	14	0	10	0	24	1.8
Sandy,Carlos	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
Petitbon,Richie	12	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.2
Adams,Tony	10	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.3
Taylor,Coran	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
McEachern,Alec	13	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.8
Lillig,Conner	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Bernat,Nolan	13	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	-0.3
Team	7	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-3.4
Robinson,Matt	8	-45	0	0	0	0	-45	-5.6
Total	13	1874	2409	119	710	249	5361	412.4
Opponents	13	2542	2768	231	294	97	5932	456.3

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LONGEST DRIVES DRIVES

by # of plays	ILLINOIS
	15 (2x, last 75 yards, 6:59, TD vs. Cal)
by # of yards	93 (7 plays, 1:14, TD vs. EMU)
Time of Possession	7:27 (15 plays, 80 yards, TD vs. Michigan)

OPPONENT

15 2 times, last 75 yards, 8:24, TD, Northwestern)
99 (13 plays, 5:05, TD, Purdue)
8:24 (15 plays, 75 yards, TD, Northwestern)

RED ZONE STATS (inside the 20)

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Times inside the 20	33	53
Total Scores	29	44
Touchdowns	24	28
Field Goals	5	15
Lost on Downs/Turnover/Punt	2	3
Lost on Missed/Blocked Field Goals	2	4
End of Game or Half	0	2
Scoring Percentage	.879	.830
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	.727	.528
Percent of Total Drives	.194	.306

FIELD POSITION

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Drives Started	170	173
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	5,317	4,976
Average Starting Field Position	31.3	28.8
Times Started Inside the 20	24	41
Drives Started in Plus Territory	16	19

POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	28	18
Total Scores	19	10
Scoring Percentage	.679	.556
Points off Turnovers	125 (17 TD, 2 FG)	58 (8 TD, 3 FG)

HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2019 season	17, Eastern Michigan	24, at UConn	21, Rutgers	27, Michigan State	--	42, Akron
Lovie Smith Era	17, Eastern Michigan ('19)	24, at UConn ('19)	21, 5x last Rutgers ('19)	27, Michigan State ('19)	0, Purdue	55, Minnesota '18

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Harding,Dele	13	68	85	153	14.5-32	.	3-94	.	2	1-0	3	.	.
30	Brown,Sydney	11	51	37	88	2.5-3	.	3-84	1	.	.	.	.	.
35	Hansen,Jake	9	41	31	72	7.5-38	3.5-27	1-0	.	.	3-0	7	.	.
7	Green,Stanley	10	40	29	69	1.5-1	.	1-0	2	.	4-29	3	.	.
8	Hobbs,Nate	13	44	23	67	5.5-15	.	1-29	10	.	1-36	.	.	.
5	Eifler,Milo	13	39	24	63	10.0-29	2.0-8	.	1	.	1-7	.	.	.
6	Adams,Tony	10	29	10	39	3.0-6	.	2-13	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Tolson,Khalan	11	23	15	38	1.5-4	.	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
47	Betiku,Oluwole	10	19	17	36	13.0-58	9.0-53	.	.	7	2-0	.	.	.
55	Milan,Jamal	13	14	20	34	8.5-27	1.0-6	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
31	Witherspoon,Devon	13	23	10	33	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
52	Shogbonyo,Ayo	13	17	15	32	9.5-35	2.5-19	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
25	Joseph,Kerby	10	13	17	30	1.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
96	Oliver,Tymir	13	12	16	28	4.0-11	1.5-5	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
92	Gay,Isaiah	11	13	14	27	3.5-5	1.0-2	.	3	2	1-6	1	.	.
21	Martin, Jartavius	12	14	9	23	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	2-10	.	.	.
15	Ware,Delano	9	12	10	22	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
95	Jackson,Kenyon	12	5	11	16	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Carney,Owen	13	6	9	15	2.0-8	2.0-8	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
91	Woods,Jamal	9	10	4	14	5.5-19	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	Barnes,Tarique	13	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
24	DeGroot,Dawson	11	6	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Avery,Calvin	12	2	6	8	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
98	Pate,Deon	9	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Randolph,Keith	4	3	4	7	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Coghlan,Sean	12	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Cooper,Shammond	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Marchese, Michael	12	3	2	5	.	.	1-29	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	McEachern,Alec	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Walker,Nick	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Bobak,Christian	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Tabel,Ethan	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Bernat,Nolan	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Mondesir,Marc	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Campbell, Dalevon	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Smalling,Ricky	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2F	Brown,Dre	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Green,Kendrick	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Oladipo,Lere	2	1	.	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9A	Imatorbhebhe, Josh	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Petitbon,Richie	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Palmer,Griffin	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Brown,Chase	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		13	545	446	991	98-311	25-140	12-249	31	20	16-88	18	1	.
Opponents		13	502	321	823	85-437	39-288	9-97	59	33	9-9	17	1	.

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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Team	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Yd-TD	Passing C-A-Int-TD	Passing Yards	Total Offense	Punt	Fumbles	Penalties	Time Poss
Illinois	42	22	46-207-3	15-25-0-3	194	401	4-184	0-0	7-75	28:23
vs. Akron	3	16	38-64-0	12-28-1-0	128	192	7-213	1-1	5-50	31:37
Illinois	31	21	35-130-0	24-35-1-4	227	357	4-155	3-2	9-98	29:15
at UConn	23	16	29-10-1	21-31-2-0	275	285	5-190	2-1	4-34	30:45
Illinois	31	24	40-167-2	22-37-1-2	297	464	7-338	2-1	9-80	28:13
vs. E. Michigan	34	23	40-164-1	22-36-0-3	316	480	8-295	1-1	2-20	31:47
Illinois	38	14	38-221-4	9-23-1-1	78	299	8-368	1-0	4-30	22:56
vs. Nebraska	42	32	64-346-3	22-34-0-3	328	674	4-186	5-4	10-70	37:04
Illinois	17	14	27-91-0	20-39-1-0	157	248	7-302	3-0	8-80	24:16
at Minnesota	40	24	52-332-2	9-17-1-3	155	487	4-165	1-1	4-25	35:44
Illinois	25	17	43-64-2	16-29-0-1	192	256	8-328	2-2	10-95	30:13
vs. Michigan	42	25	48-295-3	11-22-0-3	194	489	3-133	3-2	7-54	29:47
Illinois	24	17	35-141-1	9-21-0-2	174	315	5-233	2-1	4-15	19:11
vs. Wisconsin	23	22	43-156-1	24-32-1-1	264	420	2-84	2-2	6-60	40:49
Illinois	24	14	53-242-2	3-7-0-0	26	268	8-342	1-0	5-35	32:23
at Purdue	6	17	44-135-0	15-33-1-1	136	271	9-325	2-1	2-20	27:37
Illinois	38	14	44-204-2	6-11-0-1	120	324	5-227	0-0	3-35	25:51
vs. Rutgers	10	13	51-185-0	5-10-1-1	86	271	6-280	3-2	2-18	34:09
Illinois	37	16	27-36-1	22-42-1-3	369	405	9-401	2-1	9-94	22:16
at Michigan St.	34	27	51-275-3	19-36-3-1	251	526	6-237	2-1	3-30	37:44
Illinois	10	20	39-192-0	18-34-2-1	144	336	4-154	2-1	4-31	28:11
at Iowa	19	16	32-79-1	18-35-1-0	308	387	4-180	0-0	4-29	31:49
Illinois	10	9	26-14-1	11-23-1-0	55	160	4-197	1-1	5-40	18:12
vs. Northwestern	29	22	65-378-3	6-10-1-1	146	433	1-55	1-0	3-23	41:48
Illinois	20	24	38-165-1	23-39-1-1	285	450	5-208	2-0	10-89	29:07
vs. California	35	24	37-123-1	22-31-0-4	272	395	6-271	0-0	5-45	30:53

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	T	G	C	G	T	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE
Akron	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebbhe	Stampley	Barker
UConn	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	D. Brown	Smalling	Imatorbhebbhe	Sidney	Barker
Eastern Michigan	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebbhe	Sidney	Barker
Nebraska	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebbhe	Stampley	Barker
Minnesota	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebbhe	Sidney	Barker
Michigan	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Robinson	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebbhe	Stampley	Barker
Wisconsin	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebbhe	Stampley	Barker
Purdue	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Washington	Imatorbhebbhe	Navarro	Barker
Rutgers	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Washington	Imatorbhebbhe	Navarro	J. Williams
Michigan State	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Washington	Imatorbhebbhe	Navarro	J. Williams
Iowa	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Reams	Imatorbhebbhe	Navarro	J. Williams
Northwestern	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Robinson	Corbin	Reams	Washington	Navarro	J. Williams
California	Lowe	Cerny	K.Green	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Davis	Washington	Navarro	J. Williams
Consecutive	26	1	25	13	36	1	11	1	2	6	5
Career	32	1	25	13	36	15	22	8	5	6	7

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/NB	CB	S	S	CB
Kent State	Betiku, Jr.	Woods	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	Joseph	Adams	J. Martin
UConn	Betiku, Jr.	Woods	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	Adams	J. Martin
Eastern Michigan	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	Joseph	S. Brown	J. Martin
Nebraska	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	Adams	S. Brown	J. Martin
Minnesota	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	Adams	Ware	Witherspoon
Michigan	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Adams (NB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	J. Martin
Wisconsin	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Woods	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	Adams
Purdue	Shogbonyo	Oliver	Milan	Woods	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	Adams
Rutgers	Shogbonyo	Oliver	Milan	Gay	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	Adams
Michigan State	Shogbonyo	Jackson	Milan	Gay	Tolson	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	Adams
Iowa	Shogbonyo	Oliver	Milan	Gay	Tolson	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	Adams
Northwestern	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Gay	Tolson	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	Witherspoon
California	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Gay	Tolson	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	Witherspoon
Consecutive	2	3	21	5	4	13	7	20	8	8	2
Career	9	32	32	10	4	20	12	30	30	20	3

2019 ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

(Rush/Pass/Rec/PR over 20 yds & KOR/Def over 40 yds)

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Tot
Peters	4	24	0	0	0	28
Imatorbhebe	0	0	11	0	0	11
Corbin	9	0	0	0	0	9
Brown, D.	5	0	0	0	1	6
Robinson	0	6	0	0	0	6
Barker	0	0	4	0	0	4
Navarro	0	0	4	0	0	4
Bonner	0	0	2	0	0	2
Smalling	0	0	2	0	0	2
Harding	0	0	0	2	0	2
Washington	0	0	2	0	0	2
Williams, J.	0	0	2	0	0	2
Brown, S.	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cumby	0	0	1	0	0	1
Davis, T.	0	0	1	0	0	1
Norwood	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reams	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stamper	0	0	1	0	0	1
Williams, I.	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	19	31	31	3	1	54

AKRON (5)

1Q	23	Corbin rush
1Q	22	Smalling reception (from Peters)
2Q	20	Peters rush
3Q	22	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)
4Q	31	Cumby reception (from Robinson)

UConn (5)

2Q	26	Barker reception (from Peters)
2Q	28	Bonner reception (from Peters)
2Q	26	Smalling reception (from Peters)
3Q	68	Brown, D. kickoff return
3Q	50	Norwood rush

EASTERN MICHIGAN (7)

1Q	52	Barker reception (from Peters)
1Q	27	Stamper reception (from Peters)
2Q	35	Corbin rush
3Q	22	Barker reception (from Peters)
4Q	28	Corbin rush
4Q	32	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)
4Q	36	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)

NEBRASKA (3)

1Q	66	Corbin rush
1Q	26	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)
3Q	36	Brown, D. rush

MINNESOTA (2)

1Q	40	Harding interception return
2Q	21	Corbin rush

MICHIGAN (3)

2Q	23	Imatorbhebe reception (from Robinson)
3Q	35	Imatorbhebe reception (from Robinson)
4Q	30	Washington reception (from Robinson)

WISCONSIN (5)

1Q	24	Corbin rush
2Q	48	Navarro reception (from Peters)
3Q	43	Corbin rush
4Q	22	Brown, D. rush
4Q	29	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)

PURDUE (4)

1Q	44	Brown, D. rush
2Q	21	Brown, D. rush
2Q	25	Brown, D. rush
3Q	20	Corbin rush

RUTGERS (4)

1Q	48	Navarro reception (from Peters)
3Q	54	Peters rush
3Q	52	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)
4Q	54	Harding interception

MICHIGAN STATE (6)

1Q	33	Williams, J. reception (from Peters)
2Q	46	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)
4Q	83	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)
4Q	23	Corbin rush
4Q	76	Brown, S. interception
4Q	37	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)

IOWA (2)

1Q	31	Navarro reception (from Peters)
3Q	37	Peters rush

NORTHWESTERN (3)

2Q	29	Reams reception (from Robinson)
3Q	20	Washington reception (from Robinson)
4Q	25	Bonner reception (from Williams, I.)

CALIFORNIA (5)

1Q	30	Peters rush
2Q	40	Barker reception (from Peters)
3Q	29	Navarro reception (from Peters)
4Q	22	Williams, J. reception (from Peters)
4Q	30	Davis reception (from Peters)

ILLINOIS SCORING DRIVES**AKRON**

1st	11:53	TD	Corbin, Reggie 3 yard Run (McCourt kick)	10 plays, 63 yards, 3:07
1st	3:23	TD	Bonner, Ra'Von 10 yard Run (McCourt kick)	9 plays, 75 yards, 3:06
2nd	14:56	TD	Sidney, Trevon 10 yard pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 24 yards, 2:04
2nd	2:94	TD	Peters, Brandon 20 yard run (McCourt kick)	2 plays, 24 yards, 0:38
3rd	10:42	TD	Williams, Justice 9 yard pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8 plays, 63 yards, 3:23
3rd	4:30	TD	Barker, Daniel 2 yard pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	10 plays, 70 yards, 3:34

UConn

2nd	11:43	TD	Bonner, RaVon 28 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8 plays, 75 yards, 3:14
2nd	5:51	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 9 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8 plays, 59 yards, 3:35
2nd	0:55	TD	Barker, Daniel 18 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	7 plays, 59 yards, 2:42
2nd	0:00	FG	McCourt, James 53 yd field goal	3 plays, 19 yards, 0:21
3rd	6:09	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 13 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8 plays, 87 yards, 2:48

EASTERN MICHIGAN

1st	9:18	FG	McCourt, James 57 yd field goal	8 plays, 38 yards, 3:22
1st	6:52	TD	Smalling, Ricky 14 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	4 plays, 65 yards, 1:10
1st	1:42	TD	Bonner, RaVon 4 yd run (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 75 yards, 2:17
4th	7:46	TD	Corbin, Reggie 28 yd run (McCourt kick)	11 plays, 75 yards, 3:34
4th	1:44	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 36 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	7 plays, 93 yards, 1:14

NEBRASKA

1st	14:12	TD	Corbin, Reggie 66 yd run (McCourt kick)	2 plays, 71 yards, 0:48
1st	8:12	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 26 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	5 plays, 37 yards, 1:45
2nd	13:46	TD	Bonner, RaVon 2 yd run (McCourt kick)	1 plays, 2 yards, 0:05
3rd	5:40	TD	Peters, Brandon 10 yd run (McCourt kick)	2 plays, 14 yards, 0:30
4th	12:08	FG	McCourt, James 47 yd field goal	7 plays, 30 yards, 2:14

MINNESOTA

1st	6:58	TD	Harding, Dele 40 yd interception return (McCourt kick)	
2nd	0:52	FG	McCourt, James 46 yd field goal	9 plays, 47 yards, 1:14
3rd	2:27	TD	Eifler, Milo 7 yd fumble recovery (McCourt kick)	

MICHIGAN

2nd	0:55	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 23 yd pass from Robinson (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 67 yards, 1:03
3rd	10:14	FG	McCourt, James 50 yd field goal	10 plays, 31 yards, 3:23
3rd	0:30	TD	Robinson, Matt 1 yd run (McCourt kick)	15 plays, 80 yards, 7:27
4th	12:50	TD	Brown, Dre 1 yd run (Brown, Dre rush)	6 plays, 36 yards, 2:04

WISCONSIN

2nd	5:53	TD	Navarro, Donny 48 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	4 plays, 63 yards, 1:37
3rd	0:48	TD	Corbin, Reggie 43 yd run (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 80 yards, 1:51
4th	5:53	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 29 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	4 plays, 75 yards, 1:19
4th	0:00	FG	McCourt, James 39 yd field goal	9 plays, 32 yards, 2:32

PURDUE

1st	2:47	FG	McCourt, James 38 yd field goal	8 plays, 67 yards, 3:30
2nd	9:58	TD	Adams, Tony 13 yd interception (McCourt kick)	
2nd	1:41	TD	Peters, Brandon 1 yd run (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 63 yards, 2:35
3rd	2:35	TD	Corbin, Reggie 20 yd run (McCourt kick)	3 plays, 22 yards, 1:01

RUTGERS

1st	8:38	TD	Brown, Dre 10 yd run (McCourt kick)	8 plays, 78 yards, 3:02
1st	2:28	FG	McCourt, James 33 yd field goal	11 plays, 56 yards, 4:14
3rd	9:08	TD	Brown, Dre 2 yd run (McCourt kick)	2 plays, 56 yards, 4:03
3rd	7:29	TD	Hobbs, Nate 36 yd fumble recovery (McCourt kick)	
3rd	3:30	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 52 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	3 plays, 55 yards, 1:18
4th	14:09	TD	Harding, Dele 54 yd interception (McCourt kick)	

MICHIGAN STATE

1st	7:10	FG	McCourt, James 40 yd field goal	9 plays, 53 yards, 2:57
2nd	0:00	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 46 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	4 plays, 81 yards, 0:32
4th	14:48	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 83 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	3 plays, 91 yards, 1:02
4th	11:06	TD	Corbin, Reggie 6 yd run (McCourt kick)	5 plays, 53 yards, 1:08
4th	4:53	TD	Brown, Sidney 76 yd interception (McCourt kick failed)	
4th	0:05	TD	Barker, Daniel 2 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	13 plays, 57 yards, 3:12

IOWA

1st	6:26	TD	Navarro, Donny 31 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 75 yards, 1:44
4th	10:52	FG	McCourt, James 28 yd field goal	9 plays, 65 yards, 3:16

NORTHWESTERN

2nd	13:44	TD	Brown, Dre 6 yd run (McCourt kick)	4 plays, 39 yards, 1:02
3rd	2:30	FG	McCourt, James 50 yd field goal	14 plays, 40 yards, 5:33

CALIFORNIA (REDBOX BOWL)

1st	10:20	FG	McCourt, James 25 yd field goal	9 plays, 64 yards, 2:21
1st	0:10	TD	Barker, Daniel 5 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	15 plays, 75 yards, 6:59
2nd	0:00	FG	McCourt, James 25 yd field goal	4 plays, 58 yards, 0:25
4th	8:01	TD	Corbin, Reggie 6 yd run (McCourt kick)	9 plays, 75 yards, 3:05

SUPERLATIVE STATISTICS

ILLINOIS TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	at Purdue (Oct 26, 2019)
Yards Rushing	242	at Purdue (Oct 26, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
TD Rushes	4	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Pass attempts	42	at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Pass completions	24	at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
Yards Passing	369	at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	10.9	vs Rutgers (Nov 02, 2019)
TD Passes	4	at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
Total Plays	77	vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
	77	vs California (Dec 30, 2019)
Total Offense	464	vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Per Play	6.0	vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
Points	42	vs Akron (Aug 31, 2019)
Sacks By	6	vs Akron (Aug 31, 2019)
First Downs	24	vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
	24	vs California (Dec 30, 2019)
Penalties	10	vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
	10	vs California (Dec 30, 2019)
Penalty Yards	98	at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
Turnovers	3	at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
	3	at IOWA (Nov 23, 2019)
Interceptions By	3	at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Punts	9	at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Punting Avg	49.2	vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Long Punt	70	vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
Punts inside 20	5	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
	5	at Minnesota (Oct 05, 2019)
Long Punt Return	17	at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	65	vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Yards Rushing	378	vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	6.4	at Minnesota (Oct 05, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
	3	vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
	3	at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
	3	vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Pass attempts	36	vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
	36	at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Pass completions	24	vs Wisconsin (Oct 19, 2019)
Yards Passing	328	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	9.6	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
TD Passes	4	vs California (Dec 30, 2019)
Total Plays	98	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Total Offense	674	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Per Play	7.1	at Minnesota (Oct 05, 2019)
Points	42	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
	42	vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
Sacks By	6	vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
	6	vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
First Downs	32	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Penalties	10	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Penalty Yards	70	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Turnovers	4	vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
	4	at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Interceptions By	2	at IOWA (Nov 23, 2019)
Punts	9	at Purdue (Oct 26, 2019)
Punting Avg	55.0	vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Long Punt	62	vs Rutgers (Nov 02, 2019)
Punts inside 20	4	at Purdue (Oct 26, 2019)
Long Punt Return	21	vs Wisconsin (Oct 19, 2019)
	21	vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)

SUPERLATIVE STATISTICS

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	20	Corbin, Reggie vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Rushing	144	Corbin, Reggie vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
TD Rushes	2	Brown, Dre vs Rutgers (Nov 02, 2019)
Long Rush	66	Corbin, Reggie vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Pass attempts	42	Peters, Brandon at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Pass completions	24	Peters, Brandon at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
Yards Passing	369	Peters, Brandon at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
TD Passes	4	Peters, Brandon at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Pass	83	Peters, Brandon at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Receptions	7	Smalling, Ricky at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
	7	Navarro, Donny at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Yards Receiving	178	Imatorbhebhe, Josh at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
TD Receptions	2	Imatorbhebhe, Josh at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
	2	Imatorbhebhe, Josh at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Long Reception	83	Imatorbhebhe, Josh at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Field Goals	2	McCourt, James vs California (Dec 30, 2019)
Long Field Goal	57	McCourt, James vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
Punts	9	Hayes, Blake at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Punting Avg	49.2	Hayes, Blake vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Long Punt	70	Hayes, Blake vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
Punts inside 20	5	Hayes, Blake vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
	5	Hayes, Blake at Minnesota (Oct 05, 2019)
Long Punt Return	17	Holmes, Jordan at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	68	Brown, Dre at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
Tackles	17	Harding, Dele vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
Sacks	3.5	Betiku, Oluwale at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Milan, Jamal at Purdue (Oct 26, 2019)
Interceptions	2	Brown, Sydney at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	30	Marty, Andrew, vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Yards Rushing	211	Smith, Rodney, at Minnesota (Oct 05, 2019)
TD Rushes	2	Dedrick Mills, vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
	2	Collins, Elijah, at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
	2	Marty, Andrew, vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Long Rush	64	Smith, Rodney, at Minnesota (Oct 05, 2019)
Pass attempts	36	GLASS, Mike, vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
	36	Lewerke, Brian, at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
Pass completions	24	Coan, Jack, vs Wisconsin (Oct 19, 2019)
Yards Passing	328	Adrian Martinez, vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
TD Passes	4	Garbers, Chase, vs California (Dec 30, 2019)
Long Pass	71	Patterson, Shea, vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
Receptions	8	W. Robinson, vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Yards Receiving	160	JD Spielman, vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
TD Receptions	2	JACKSON, Arthur, vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
	2	W. Robinson, vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
Long Reception	71	Bell, Ronnie, vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
Field Goals	4	Duncan, Keith, at IOWA (Nov 23, 2019)
Long Field Goal	52	RYLAND, Chad, vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
Punts	8	JULIEN, Jake, vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
	8	Zac Collins, at Purdue (Oct 26, 2019)
Punting Avg	55.0	David, Andrew, vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Long Punt	62	Korsak, Adam, vs Rutgers (Nov 02, 2019)
Punts inside 20	4	Zac Collins, at Purdue (Oct 26, 2019)
Long Punt Return	21	Davis, Danny, vs Wisconsin (Oct 19, 2019)
	21	Lees, Riley, vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	24	KNIGHT, J., vs Akron (Aug 31, 2019)
Tackles	15	CALHOUN, Vince, vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
Sacks	3.0	Uche, Josh, vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
	3.0	Orr, Chris, vs Wisconsin (Oct 19, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	5.0	Uche, Josh, vs Michigan (Oct 12, 2019)
Interceptions	1	COYLE, Tyler, at UConn (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	HERNANDEZ, K., vs EMU (Sep 14, 2019)
	1	C. Taylor-Britt, vs Nebraska (Sep 21, 2019)
	1	Winfield, A., at Minnesota (Oct 05, 2019)
	1	Brown, Shakur, at Michigan State (Nov 09, 2019)
	1	Ojemudia, M., at IOWA (Nov 23, 2019)
	1	Hankins, Matt, at IOWA (Nov 23, 2019)
	1	Hampton, A.J., vs Northwestern (Nov 30, 2019)
	1	Hawkins, Jaylin, vs California (Dec 30, 2019)

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

AKRON	3
ILLINOIS	42

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Akron	3	0	0	0	3
Illinois	14	14	14	0	42

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Corbin 3 yd rush (McCourt kick), 11:53 (10-63, 3:07)
AKRON: Fitschen 42 yd field goal, 6:29 (11-50, 5:24)
ILL: Bonner 10 yd run (McCourt kick), 3:23 (9-75, 3:06)

Second Quarter

ILL: Sidney 10 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 14:56 (6-24, 2:34)
ILL: Peters 20 yd run (McCourt Kick), 2:04 (2-24, 0:38)

Third Quarter

ILL: Williams, J 9 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 10:42 (8-63, 3:23)
ILL: Barker 2 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 4:30 (10-70, 3:34)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	AKRON	ILL
First Downs	16	22
Rushes-Yards	38-64	46-207
Passing Yards	128	194
Comp-Att-Int	12-28-1	15-25-0
Total Yards	192	401
Punts-Avg	7-30.4	4-46.0
Kickoff Returns	2-43	1-10
Penalties-Yards	5-50	7-75
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Sacks By	2-11	6-37
Third-down Conv.	3-13	9-15
Time of Possession	31:37	28:23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): AKRON - Sands 14-47-0, Lee 10-34-0.
ILL - Epstein 8-45-0, Bonner 6-38-1, Corbin 6-36-1.
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): AKRON - Nelson 10-24-1-0-122. ILL - Peters 14-23-0-3-163.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): AKRON - Stewart 5-79-0, Mathison 3-22-0, Lee, B 1-12-0.
ILL - Smalling 4-54-0, Imatorbhebhe 2-34-0, Sidney 2-26-1.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): AKRON - Arslanian 11, 1.0-5, Lako 8, 0.0, 0; Featherstone 6, 0.5, 1. ILL - Hansen 7, 0.5, 4; Betiku 6, 3.0-13; Hobbs 6, 1.0-1.1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois has 22 consecutive home-opening wins, the fourth-longest active streak in the nation behind only Florida (29), Oklahoma State (23) and Wisconsin (23). Illinois is 92-33-5 all-time in home-openers.
- Illinois did not start a true freshman for the first time since Sept. 17, 2016 against Western Michigan, a span of 33 consecutive games. The 33 straight games with at least one true freshman starter is 15 games longer than the previous record of 18 set from 2005-07.
- Illinois started five transfers - QB Brandon Peters, WR Josh Imatorbhebhe, OL Richie Petitbon, DL Oluwole Betiku Jr., and LB Milo Eifer
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin passed College Football Hall of Famer J.C. Caroline (1953-54) for 22nd on Illinois' all-time rushing yardage list. Caroline, a 2019 inductee to the Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame, ran for 1,696 yards in two seasons for the Illini.
- Junior DL Oluwole Betiku Jr. set a career high with 3.0 tackles for loss and recorded his first career sack. He finished with 1.5 sacks.

GAME 2

ILLINOIS	31
UConn	23

SEP. 7, 2019

P&W STADIUM // EAST HARTFORD, CONN. // 23,108

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	24	7	0	31
UConn	10	3	7	3	23

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UConn: Coyle 52 yd interception (Harris kick) 11:14
UConn: Harris 35 yd field goal, 3:56 (11-74, 5:15)

Second Quarter

UConn: Harris 29 yd field goal, 14:57 (5-38, 2:22)
ILL: Bonner 28 yd pass from Peters (McCourt Kick), 11:43 (8-75 3:14)
ILL: Imatorbhebhe 9 yd pass from Peters (McCourt Kick), 5:51 (8-59, 3:35)
ILL: Barker 18 yd pass from Peters (McCourt Kick), 0:55 (7-59, 2:42)
ILL: McCourt 53 yd field goal, 0:00 (3-19, 0:21)

Third Quarter

UConn: Mensah 2 yd run (Harris kick), 11:36 (8-59, 3:05)
ILL: Imatorbhebhe 13 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 6:09 (8-87, 2:58)

Fourth Quarter

UConn: Harris 33 yd field goal, 11:39 (15-64, 8:02)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	UConn
First Downs	21	16
Rushes-Yards	35-130	29-10
Passing Yards	227	275
Comp-Att-Int	24-35-1	21-31-2
Total Yards	357	285
Punts-Avg	4-38.8	5-38.0
Kickoff Returns	5-163	2-28
Penalties-Yards	9-98	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Sacks By	5-30	2-9
Third-down Conv.	6-11	6-15
Time of Possession	29:15	30:45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Norwood 6-62-0, Brown, D. 9-35-0, Bonner 10-19-0. UCONN - Mensah 14-27-1, Thompkins 8-14-0, Zergiotis 7 -31-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): ILL - Peters 24-35-1-4-227. UCONN - Zergiotis 21-31-275-2-0.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Smalling 7-56-0, Barker 2-44-1, Imatorbhebhe 4-42-2. UCONN - Ross 4-85-0, Brown, A 7-81-0, Rose 2-31-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Harding 8, 1.5-1, Hobbs 8, 1.0-3; Hansen 7, 1.0-9. UCONN - Morgan 11, 2.0-10; Gilmartin 8, 2.0-2; Coyle 7, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is 2-0 for the third straight season.
- Illinois won a nonconference road game for the first time since Sept. 15, 2007 at Syracuse (41-20), a span of seven straight losses (2008 Western Michigan, 2009 Cincinnati, 2010 Fresno State, 2012 Arizona State, 2014 Washington, 2015 North Carolina, 2017 South Florida).
- Illinois had 12.0 TFLs for the second straight game. It is the first time since at least 2000 that Illinois had 24+ TFLs in the first two games of the season.
- Illinois started six transfers - QB Brandon Peters, WR Josh Imatorbhebhe, WR Trevon Sidney, OL Richie Petitbon, DL Oluwole Betiku Jr., LB Milo Eifer
- Illinois and Connecticut met on the football field for the first time ever.
- Illinois played in New England for the first time ever.
- Junior QB Brandon Peters' four TD passes tied for the seventh-most in Illinois history, along with 21 other instances, and he was the first to throw four TDs since Wes Lunt vs. Kent State 9/5/2015. Peters threw three touchdowns in the first half, all while completing his last 10 passes of the half (10-10, 135 yards, 3 TDs to end the half). His 10 straight completions tied for the 10th-longest completion streak in Illinois history.
- Junior WR Josh Imatorbhebhe had two touchdown catches, the first two touchdowns of his career.
- Junior DL Oluwole Betiku, Jr. had 3.5 sacks, tied for the fifth-most sacks in a game in Illinois history. Betiku is the first Illini with 3.0+ sacks in a game since Whitney Mercilus (3.0) at Indiana 10/8/2011.

GAME 3

EASTERN MICHIGAN	34
ILLINOIS	31

SEP. 14, 2019

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 34,759

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Eastern Michigan	14	9	0	11	34
Illinois	17	0	0	14	31

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: McCourt 57 yd field goal, 9:18 (8-38, 3:22)
EMU: Jackson 26 yd pass from Glass (Ryland kick), 8:02 (5-75, 1:16)
ILL: Smalling 14 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 6:52 (4-65, 1:10)
EMU: Sexton 54 yd pass from Glass (Ryland kick), 3:55 (2-54, 0:12)
ILL: Bonner 4 yd run (McCourt kick), 1:42 (6-74, 2:17)

Second Quarter

EMU: Jackson 31 yd pass from Glass, 8:28 (5-70, 1:40)
EMU: Ryland 52 yd field goal, 4:43 (8-26 3:01)

Fourth Quarter

EMU: Parker 4 yd run (Sexton pass), 11:20 (8-49, 3:26)
ILL: Corbin 28 yd run (McCourt kick), 7:46 (11-75, 3:34)
ILL: Imatorbhebhe 36 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 1:44 (7-93, 1:14)
EMU: Ryland 24 yd field goal, 0:00 (8-68, 1:44)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	EMU	ILL
First Downs	23	24
Rushes-Yards	40-164	40-167
Passing Yards	316	297
Comp-Att-Int	23-36-0	22-37-1
Total Yards	480	464
Punts-Avg	8-36.9	7-48.3
Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	9-80
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Sacks By	6-51	1-6
Third-down Conv.	3-13	7-17
Time of Possession	31:47	28:13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): EMU - Grissom 3-52-0, Glass 10-37-0, Bonner 10-26-0. ILL - Corbin 18-144-1, Brown, D. 7-46-0, Bonner 4-16-1.
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): EMU - Glass 23-35-0-3-316. ILL - Peters 22-37-1-2-297.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): EMU - Jackson 3-80-2, Cannon 4-60-0, Sexton 1-54-2. ILL - Imatorbhebhe 4-91-1, Barker 4-90-0, Smalling 5-49-1.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): EMU - Calhoun 15, 1.5-2, Hoying 7, 1.0-1; Beltram 7, 0.0-0. ILL - Harding 17, 1.5-4; Josepg 8, 0.0-0; Hansen 7, 1.5-3.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois scored 17 points in the first quarter, its most first-quarter points of the Lovie Smith era (28 vs. Youngstown State 9/5/2015).
- Illinois started six transfers - QB Brandon Peters, WR Josh Imatorbhebhe, WR Trevon Sidney, OL Richie Petitbon, DL Oluwole Betiku Jr., LB Milo Eifer
- Illinois and Eastern Michigan met on the football field for the first time ever.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran 18 times for 144 yards and one touchdown. It was his fifth career 100-yard rushing game. Corbin moved to 19th on Illinois' career rushing chart with 1,866 yards.
- Junior WR Josh Imatorbhebhe had four receptions for a career-high 91 yards and one touchdown. He had three catches for 82 yards and a touchdown on Illinois' game-tying drive late in the fourth quarter.
- Sophomore TE Daniel Barker had a career-high 90 receiving yards on four receptions.
- Junior K James McCourt tied the Illinois record with a 57-yard field goal in the first quarter (tied Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/1975). At the time, McCourt's field goal was the longest in FBS this season. McCourt was the first kicker in the nation to make two 50+-yard field goals.
- Junior DL Oluwole Betiku Jr. had one sack. He entered the day leading the nation with 5.0 sacks this season.
- Senior LB Dele Harding had a career-high 17 tackles. It was the most sacks by an Illini since Clayton Fejedelem had 19 against Wisconsin in 2015.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4				
NEBRASKA	.....	42		
ILLINOIS	.....	38		
SEP. 21, 2019				
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 44,512				

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Nebraska	7	7	13	15	42
Illinois	14	7	14	3	38

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Corbin 66 yd run (McCourt kick), 14:12 (2-71, 0:48)
ILL: Imatorbhebbe 26 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 8:12 (5-37, 1:45)
NEB: Stoll 6 yd pass from Martinez (McCallum kick), 5:07 (10-75, 3:05)

Second Quarter

ILL: Bonner 2 yd run (McCourt kick), 11:16 (1-2, 0:05)
NEB: Robinson 27 yd pass from Martinez (McCallum kick), 8:20 (6-79 2:27)

Third Quarter

ILL: Brown 36 yd run (McCourt kick), 11:16 (6-78, 1:51)
NEB: Robinson 3 yd pass from Martinez (McCallum kick), 9:41 (7-75 1:35)
ILL: Peters 10 yd run (McCourt kick), 5:40 (2-14, 0:40)
NEB: Mills 14 yd run (kick blocked), 2:11 (9-75 3:29)

Fourth Quarter

NEB: Mills 14 yd run (Martinez run), 14:29 (6-64, 1:35)
ILL: McCourt 47 yd field goal, 12:08 (7-30, 2:14)
NEB: Robinson 1 yd run (McCallum kick), 8:00 (11-75, 4:08)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	.....	NEB	.....	ILL
First Downs	.....	32	.....	14
Rushes-Yards	.....	64-346	.....	38-221
Passing Yards	.....	328	.....	78
Comp-Att-Int	.....	22-34-0	.....	9-24-1
Total Yards	.....	674	.....	299
Punts-Avg	.....	4-46.5	.....	8-46.0
Kickoff Returns	.....	1-18	.....	6-158
Penalties-Yards	.....	10-70	.....	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	.....	5-4	.....	1-0
Sacks By	.....	2-14	.....	2-7
Third-down Conv	.....	11-19	.....	1-12
Time of Possession	.....	37:04	.....	22:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): NEB - Martinez 8-118-0, Robinson 19-89-1, Washington 10-89-0. ILL - Corbin 20-134-1, Brown, D. 6-59-1, Norwood 1-16-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): NEB - Martinez 22-34-0-3-328. ILL - Peters 9-22-1-1-78.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): NEB - Spielman 7-159-0, Robinson 8-79-2, Stoll 3-45-1. ILL - Smalling 5-41-0, Imatorbhebbe 1-26-1, Bonner 1-8-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): NEB - Dismuke 7, 0-0, Domann 5, 1.5-11; Barry 5, 0.0-0. ILL - Hansen 12, 1.0/5; Adams 12, 1.0-2; Harding 11, 0.5-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois has scored 30+ points in each of the first four games this season. Illinois' four-game streak of scoring 30+ is tied for the third-longest streak in program history. Illinois is on a four-game streak of scoring 30+ points for the sixth time in program history and first since the program-record seven-game streak to end the 2001 season (includes Sugar Bowl).
- Illinois had four fumble recoveries, tied for the second-most fumble recoveries in a single game in FBS this season (South Florida had six vs. South Carolina State 9/14/19).
- Illinois recovered four fumbles for the first time since at Rutgers 10/15/16.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran 20 times for 134 yards and one touchdown. It was his sixth career 100-yard rushing game and second in a row. Corbin became the 18th Illini in history to gain 2,000 career rushing yards, as he sits at exactly 2,000. Corbin broke a 66-yard touchdown run on Illinois' second snap of the game. The run was the Illini's longest play from scrimmage this season.
- Junior DL Oluwole Betiku Jr. had five tackles (all solo), 1.0 sack, 3.0 TFLs and one fumble recovery. He entered the week as the national leader in sacks (6.0) and TFLs (7.5).
- Sophomore DB Jartavius Martin recoverd two fumbles, becoming the first Illini with two fumble recoveries in one game since James Crawford vs. Rutgers 10/14/2017.

GAME 5				
ILLINOIS	.....	17		
MINNESOTA	.....	40		
OCT. 5, 2019				
TCF BANK STADIUM // MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. // 39,341				

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	3	7	0	17
Minnesota	3	13	14	10	40

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Harding 40 yd interception return (McCourt kick) 6:58
MIN: Lantz 28 yd field goal, 0:52 (4-3, 1:27)

Second Quarter

MIN: Johnson 12 yd pass from Morgan (Lantz kick), 11:23 (4-85, 2:02)
MIN: Brooks 21 yd run (Herbers rush failed), 1:32 (6-75, 3:08)
ILL: McCourt 46-yd field goal, 0:13 (9-47 1:19)

Third Quarter

MIN: Autman-Bell 10 yd pass from Morgan (Lantz kick), 12:53 (4-75, 2:07)
MIN: Spann-Ford 12 yd pass from Morgan (Lantz kick), 7:52 (6-65 4:39)
ILL: Eifler 7 yd fumble recovery (McCourt kick), 2:27

Fourth Quarter

MIN: Smith, R. 8 yd run (Lantz kick), 12:48 (8-75, 4:39)
MIN: Lantz 27 yd field goal, 00:51 (9-32, 4:50)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	.....	ILL	.....	MIN
First Downs	.....	14	.....	24
Rushes-Yards	.....	27-91	.....	52-332
Passing Yards	.....	157	.....	155
Comp-Att-Int	.....	20-39-1	.....	9-17-1
Total Yards	.....	248	.....	487
Punts-Avg	.....	7-43.1	.....	4-41.2
Kickoff Returns	.....	3-58	.....	1-22
Penalties-Yards	.....	8-80	.....	4-25
Fumbles-Lost	.....	3-0	.....	1-1
Sacks By	.....	1-8	.....	3-17
Third-down Conv	.....	5-17	.....	2-10
Time of Possession	.....	24:16	.....	35:44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Corbin 14-68-0, Peters 2-10-0, Bonner 2-8-0. MIN - Smith, R. 24-211-1, Brooks. 16-111-1, Green 5-16-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - Robinson 15-29-0-0-125. MIN - Morgan 9-17-3-1-155.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Sidney 5-50-0, Navarro 3-33-0, Imatorbhebbe 4-27-0. MIN - Bateman 2-71-0, Johnson, T. 2-28-1, Autman-Bell 2-30-1.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Harding 15, 1.0-1, Milan 8, 0.0-0; Brown, S. 7, 0.5-0. MIN - Martin 7, 0.0/0; Williamson 5, 1.0-7; St. Juste 5, 1.0-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois scored two defensive touchdowns in the same game for the first time since two interception return touchdowns vs. Indiana 10/23/2010.
- Illinois had a fumble recovery return touchdown and an interception return touchdown in the same game for the first time since at least 2000.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran 14 times for 68 yards. Corbin passed Nate Scheelhaase (2010-13) on Illinois' all-time career rushing yardage list. Scheelhaase ran for 2,066 yards, now the 17th-most rushing yards in Illinois history.
- Junior QB Brandon Peters was 5-for-10 passing for 32 yards before leaving the game with an injury in the second quarter.
- Sophomore QB Matt Robinson was 15-for-29 passing for 125 yards after Peters went down. It was the first extended playing time of his career.
- Junior LB Jake Hansen had six tackles (two solo), 1.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack and one forced fumble, which led to an Illinois touchdown.
- Senior LB Dele Harding had a 40-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first quarter. It was his second interception of the season (second of career) and the first touchdown of his career. He also had 15 tackles (five solo)

GAME 6				
#16/16 MICHIGAN	.....	42		
ILLINOIS	.....	25		
OCT. 12, 2019				
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 37,275				

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan	14	14	0	14	42
Illinois	0	7	10	8	25

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MICH: Haskins 29 yd run (Nordin kick) 11:20 (5-65, 2:02)
MICH: Schoonmaker 25 yd pass from (Moody kick), 0:59 (4-70, 0:55)

Second Quarter

MICH: Charbonnet 7 yd run (Moody kick), 12:19 (1-7, 0:04)
MICH: Eubanks 4 yd pass from Pattersen (Moody kick), 4:33 (5-80, 2:35)
ILL: Imatorbhebbe 23 yd pass from Robinson (McCourt kick), 0:55 (6-67 1:03)

Third Quarter

ILL: McCourt50 yd field goal, 10:14 (10-31, 3:23)
ILL: Robinson 1 yd run (McCourt kick), 0:30 (15-80, 7:27)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Brown, D. 1 yd run (Brown, D. run), 12:50 (6-36, 2:04)
MICH: Peoples-Jones. 5 yd pass from Patterson (Nordin kick), 8:57 (10-79, 3:48)
MICH: Patterson 1 yd run (Nordin kick), 6:21 (1-1, 0:04)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	.....	MICH	.....	ILL
First Downs	.....	25	.....	17
Rushes-Yards	.....	48-295	.....	43-64
Passing Yards	.....	194	.....	192
Comp-Att-Int	.....	11-22-0	.....	16-29-0
Total Yards	.....	489	.....	256
Punts-Avg	.....	3-44.3	.....	8-41.0
Kickoff Returns	.....	1-20	.....	2-38
Penalties-Yards	.....	7-54	.....	10-95
Fumbles-Lost	.....	3-2	.....	2-2
Sacks By	.....	4-34	.....	0-0
Third-down Conv	.....	4-10	.....	3-13
Time of Possession	.....	29:47	.....	30:13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MICH - Haskins 12-125-1, Charbonnet 18-116-1, Wilson, T. 10-46-0. ILL - Brown, D. 8-39-1, Corbin. 9-14-0, Bonner 8-14-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): MICH - Patterson 11-22-3-0-194. ILL - Robinson 16-25-1-0-192.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MICH - Bell 3-98-0, Peoples-Jones 3-36-1, Schoonmaker 1-25-1. ILL - Imatorbhebbe 5-102-1, Stampley 4-28-0, Washington 1-20-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MICH - McGrone 11, 2.0-5, Glasgow 11, 0.5-16; Hawkins 7, 0.0-0. ILL - Green 12, 0.0-0; Brown, S. 10, 0.0-0; Harding 9, 1.0-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois went on a 25-0 scoring run after Michigan opened a 28-0 lead. The Illini trailed 28-25 with 12:45 remaining in the fourth quarter.
- Illinois had a 15-play, 80-yard scoring drive lasting 7:27 in the third quarter, the third-longest scoring drive against Michigan this season (Wisconsin had two over eight minutes). Nine of the Illini's 15 plays were in the red zone.
- Illinois held Michigan to 11 yards on 11 plays in the third quarter. Illinois held the ball for 10:50 of the third quarter, including the 7:27 touchdown drive.
- Junior WR Josh Imatorbhebbe had five receptions for 102 yards and one touchdown, his first career 100+-yard receiving game and Illinois' first 100+-yard receiving game of the season.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran nine times for 14 yards. Corbin passed Red Grange (1923-25) on Illinois' all-time career rushing yardage list.
- Junior LB Jake Hansen had his fifth forced fumble of the season. He entered the week as the national leader in forced fumbles.
- Senior DB Stanley Green forced a fumble in the second quarter, his eighth career forced fumble, and also recovered two fumbles. Green's eight career forced fumbles is tied for third in Illinois history with Dana Howard (1990-94). Simeon Rice (13 from 1992-95) and Whitney Mercilus (11 from 2009-11) are the only Illini with more forced fumbles than Stanley Green. He is the second Illini with two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble in the same game since 2000 (James Crawford vs. Rutgers 10/14/2017).

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 7

#6/6 WISCONSIN23
ILLINOIS.....24

OCT. 19, 2019

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 37,363

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Wisconsin	7	6	7	3	23
Illinois	0	7	7	10	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

WIS: Ferguson 18 yd pass from Coan (Larsh kick) 9:15 (11-75, 5:45)

Second Quarter

WIS: Larsh 24 yd field goal, 12:02 (11-72, 6:11)
ILL: Navarro 48 yd pass from Peters, (McCourt kick) 5:53 (4-63 1:37)
WIS: Larsh 44 yd field goal, 1:47 (10-38, 4:06)

Third Quarter

WIS: Taylor 5 yd run (Larsh kick), 10:31 (2-15, 0:40)
ILL: Corbin 43 yd run (McCourt kick), 0:48 (6-80, 1:51)

Fourth Quarter

WIS: Larsh. 20 yd field goal, 9:46 (11-73, 6:02)
ILL: Imatorbhebe 28 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 5:53 (4-75, 1:19)
ILL: McCourt 39 yd field goal, 0:00 (9-32, 2:32)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WIS	ILL
First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yards	43-156	35-141
Passing Yards	264	174
Comp-Att-Int	24-32-1	9-21-0
Total Yards	420	315
Punts-Avg	2-42.0	5-46.6
Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	4-15
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Sacks By	4-39	2-12
Third-down Conv.	9-17	2-10
Time of Possession	40:49	19:11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): WIS - Taylor 28-132-1, Davis, D. 1-13-0, Watson 2-9-0. ILL - Corbin 17-83-1, Brown, D. 11-70-0, Norwood 1-3-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): WIS - Coan 24-32-1-1-264. ILL - Peters 9-21-0-2-174.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): WIS - Ferguson 5-77-1, Cephus 5-62-0, Groshek 6-40-0. ILL - Navarro 1-48-1, Imatorbhebe 2-42-1, Barker 3-37-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): WIS - Orr 9, 3.0-32, Sanborn 7, 0.5-4; Burrell 6, 0.5-2. ILL - Harding 16, 1.0-4; Hansen 11, 1.0-6; Brown, S. 11, 0.0-0. .

GAME NOTES

- Illinois' win was the largest upset over a ranked team in Big Ten Conference play history (30.5 point spread, Big Ten games only, last 40 seasons, via ESPN).
- Illinois had the most points (24), takeaways (3), rushing yards (141), passing touchdowns (2, tied), rushing touchdowns (1, tied), yards per carry (4.0), and the longest rush (43, Corbin) against Wisconsin this season.
- Illinois' 24 points were the most allowed by Wisconsin this season. Wisconsin had allowed only 29 points combined to its first six opponents.
- Illinois had 17 first downs on 56 plays (30.4% first down rate). Wisconsin had allowed first downs on just 15.5% of plays this season, the best in FBS.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran 17 times for 83 yards and one touchdown. Corbin passed John Karras (1949-51) and Chubby Phillips (1973-76) on Illinois' all-time career rushing yardage list. Corbin's 43-yard touchdown run is the longest rush allowed by Wisconsin this season (Four of Wisconsin's first six opponents totaled fewer than 43 rushing yards in their games against the Badgers).
- Junior LB Jake Hansen had two forced fumbles to add to his national-leading total of seven for the season. Hansen's seven forced fumbles are second-most in an Illinois single season (Whitney Mercilus, 9, 2011) and tied for the third-most in Big Ten single-season history. Hansen currently has 1.00 forced fumbles per game (7 FF, 7 games) and the NCAA record (since 2000) for forced fumbles per game is 0.83 by Louisville's Elvis Dumervil in 2005 (10 FF, 12 games).
- Sophomore WR Donny Navarro had a 48-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter, his first touchdown as an Illini.

GAME 8

ILLINOIS24
PURDUE6

OCT. 19, 2019

ROSS-ADE STADIUM // WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. // 58,735

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	14	7	0	24
Purdue	0	0	0	6	6

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: McCourt 38 yd field goal 2:47 (8-67, 3:30)

Second Quarter

ILL: Adams 13 yd interception (McCourt kick), 9:58
ILL: Peters 1 yd run, (McCourt kick) 1:41 (6-63 2:35)

Third Quarter

ILL: Corbin 20 yd run (McCourt kick), 2:35 (3-22, 1:01)

Fourth Quarter

PUR: Durham. 11 yd pass from O'Connell (O'Connell pass failed), 5:49 (13-99, 5:05)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	PUR
First Downs	14	17
Rushes-Yards	53-242	44-135
Passing Yards	26	138
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-0	15-33-1
Total Yards	268	271
Punts-Avg	8-42.8	9-36.1
Kickoff Returns	1-0	2-38
Penalties-Yards	5-35	2-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Sacks By	2-7	1-9
Third-down Conv.	4-14	5-18
Time of Possession	32:23	27:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Brown, D. 18-131-0, Bonner 10-48-0, Corbin 12-47-1. PUR - Horvath 9-54-0, Doerue 15-37-0, Fuller 5-19-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - Peters 3-6-0-0-26. PUR - Plummer 8-20-0-1-71.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Navarro 1-17-0, Williams, J. 1-8-0, Reams 1-1-0. PUR - Anthrop 3-51-0, Hopkins 5-45-0, Barker 5-18-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Green 9, 1.0-1, Harding 9, 0.0-0; Brown, S. 8, 1.0-2. PUR - Holt 12, 1.4-4; Fakasieleki 7, 1.0-2; Allen, G. 1.0-1. .

GAME NOTES

- Illinois leads the all-time series against Purdue, 44-44-6.
- Illinois won a Big Ten road game for the first time since beat Rutgers, 38-17, Oct. 6, 2018.
- Illinois won back-to-back Big Ten games in the same season for the first time since beating Penn State, 16-14, Nov. 22, 2014 and Northwestern, 47-33, Nov. 29, 2014 to end the 2014 season.
- Illinois held Purdue to six points, the Boilermakers' lowest total since a 56-0 loss vs. Ohio State 11/2/2013.
- Illinois' six points allowed were the fewest allowed by the Illini in a Big Ten road game since a 3-3 tie at Wisconsin 11/25/1995.
- Illinois held Purdue to 3.5 yards per play (77 plays, 271 total yards), the Illini's fewest yards per play allowed in a Big Ten game since 3.5 at Purdue 11/7/2015.
- Senior RB Dre Brown ran a career-high 18 times for a career-high 131 yards.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran 12 times for 47 yards and one touchdown. Corbin passed Keith Jones (1984-88) for 12th place on Illinois' all-time career rushing yardage list.
- Senior DT Jamal Milan led the defense with a career-high 4.0 TFLs, tied for the 10th-most in a single game in Illinois history. Milan is the first Illini with 4.0+ TFLs since Jake Hansen (6.0) vs. Kent State 9/1/2018.
- Junior P Blake Hayes had two punts inside the 20-yard line. Hayes has placed 22 punts inside the 20 yard line this season, 12 within the 10-yard line, and seven within the three-yard line with just one touchback this season. On the 22 ensuing drives when Hayes pins the opponent inside the 20, opponents have scored only 16 points (0.7 points per drive) and Illinois has scored two defensive touchdowns (net -2 points).

GAME 9

RUTGERS10
ILLINOIS.....38

NOV 2, 2019

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 35,652

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Rutgers	0	10	0	0	10
Illinois	10	0	21	7	38

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Brown, D. 10 yd run (McCourt kick) 8:38 (8-78, 3:02)
ILL: McCourt 33 yd field goal, 2:28 (11-56, 4:14)

Second Quarter

RUT: Jabbie 31 yd pass from Langan (Davidovicz kick), 12:25 (11-75, 5:03)
RUT: Davidovicz 25 yd field goal, 0:15 (9-66 4:04)

Third Quarter

ILL: Brown, D. 2 yd run (McCourt kick), 9:08 (2-56, 0:43)
ILL: Hobbs 36 yd fumble recovery (McCourt kick), 7:29
ILL: Imatorbhebe 52 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 3:30 (3-55, 1:18)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Harding 54 yd interception (McCourt kick), 14:09

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	RUT	ILL
First Downs	13	14
Rushes-Yards	51-185	44-204
Passing Yards	86	120
Comp-Att-Int	5-10-1	6-11-0
Total Yards	271	324
Punts-Avg	6-46.7	5-45.4
Kickoff Returns	1-7	1-17
Penalties-Yards	2-18	3-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Sacks By	2-13	3-8
Third-down Conv.	6-16	6-14
Time of Possession	34:09	25:51

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): RUT - Young, A. 13-67-0, Langan 23-41-0, Adams 10-40-0. ILL - Corbin 13-51-0, Peters 3-41-0, Brown, D. 8-31-2.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): RUT - Langan 5-10-1-1-86. ILL - Peters 6-11-1-0-120.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): RUT - Jabbie 3-64-1, Melton 1-14-0, Barnwell 1-8-0. ILL - Navarro 2-57-0, Imatorbhebe 3-56-1, Brown, D. 1-7-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): RUT - Izien 9, 0.0-0, Turner 7, 1.0-6; Fatukasi 7, 0.0-0. ILL - Harding 12, 2.0-4; Effler 10, 2.5-6; Green, S. 10, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is on a three-game Big Ten winning streak in a single season for the first time since beating Minnesota, No. 1 Ohio State, and Northwestern to end the 2007 regular season en route to the Rose Bowl Game.
- Illinois is over .500 in November for the first time since 2015 when the Fighting Illini beat Purdue, 48-14, on Nov. 7, 2015 to move to 5-4 overall and 2-3 in the Big Ten.
- Illinois is .500 in Big Ten games in November for the first time since 2010 when the Fighting Illini beat Northwestern, 48-27, on Nov. 20, 2010 at Wrigley Field to finish the season 4-4 in conference games.
- Illinois' five defensive touchdowns this season are tied for the national lead. Illinois scored its fourth defensive touchdown of the season on Nate Hobbs' third-quarter fumble return and its fifth on Dele Harding's fourth-quarter interception return.
- Illinois has at least one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in every game this season.
- Senior LB Dele Harding was the second player in the nation in the last 20 years to have 12+ tackles, 2.0+ TFL, 1+ forced fumble, 1+ interception, and 1+ touchdown in a single game (Kentucky's Mike Edwards had the exact same stat line - 12 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, 1 forced fumble, 1 interception touchdown - vs. Middle Tennessee 11/17/2018).
- Senior DB Stanley Green had his ninth career forced fumble, the third most in Illinois history.
- Junior DB Nate Hobbs had his first career touchdown on a 36-yard fumble return after Stanley Green's forced fumble.

GAME SUMMARIES

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ILLINOIS.....	37
MICHIGAN STATE.....	34
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SPARTAN STADIUM // EAST LANSING, MICH // 63,370	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	7	0	27	37
Michigan State	14	14	3	3	34

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU: Collins 1 yd run (Coghlin kick) 10:07 (10-78, 3:31)
ILL: McCourt 40 yd field goal, 7:10 (9-53, 2:57)
MSU: Lewerke 42 yd run (Coghlin kick) 5:39 (4-75, 1:31)

Second Quarter

MSU: Mosley 18 yd pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 12:41 (11-80, 4:19)
MSU: Collins 6 yd run (Coghlin kick), 11:24 (3-21 1:10)
ILL: Imatorbhebhe 46 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 0:00 (4-81, 0:32)

Third Quarter

MSU: Coghlin 32 yd field goal, 10:59 (9-70, 4:01)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Imatorbhebhe 83 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 14:48 (3-91, 1:02)
ILL: Corbin 6 yd run (McCourt kick), 11:06 (5-53,1:08)
ILL: Brown, S 76 yd interception (McCourt kick failed), 4:53
MSU: Coghlin 46 yd field goal, 3:17 (5-47, 1:36)
ILL: Barker 5 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 0:05 (13-75, 3:12)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category.....	ILL.....	MSU.....
First Downs.....	16.....	27.....
Rushes-Yards.....	27-36.....	51-275.....
Passing Yards.....	369.....	251.....
Comp-Att-Int.....	22-42-1.....	19-36-3.....
Total Yards.....	405.....	526.....
Punts-Avg.....	9-44.6.....	6-39.5.....
Kickoff Returns.....	4-98.....	2-31.....
Penalties-Yards.....	9-94.....	3-30.....
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1.....	2-1.....
Sacks By.....	0-0.....	3-14.....
Third-down Conv.....	4-17.....	4-15.....
Time of Possession.....	22:16.....	37:44.....

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Corbin 7-29-1, Brown, D. 9-19-0, Bonner 1-1-0. MSU - Collins 28-170-2, Lewerke 11-96-1, Williams, A. 5-19-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - Peters 22-42-3-1-369. MSU - Lewerke 19-36-1-3-251.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Imatorbhebhe 4-178-2, Navarro 7-49-0, Williams, J. 2-42-0. MSU - White, C 7-128-0, Mosley 3-32-1, Seybert 3-27-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Harding 14, 1.5-6, Brown, S. 13, 0.0-0; Green, S. 10, 0.0-0. MSU - Harvey 9, 2.5-11; Thompson 8, 0.0-0; Henderson 7, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois trailed 28-3 and completed the 25-point comeback for the biggest comeback in program history. The previous highs were 20 points at Michigan, 10/25/1999 (27-7 deficit), 35-29 and 20 points vs. Rutgers, 9/3/2005 (27-7 deficit), 33-30 ot.
- ESPN's win probability calculator gave Michigan State a 99.6% chance to win entering the fourth quarter.
- Illinois' 21-point deficit entering the fourth quarter is tied for the largest fourth-quarter comeback in a Big Ten game in the last 40 seasons (21 points, Michigan State at Northwestern, 2006; 21 points, Michigan at Minnesota, 2003).
- Illinois outscored Michigan State 27-3 in the fourth quarter. Illinois' 27 fourth-quarter points at Michigan State were the third-most by an FBS team in a game this season. (UCLA 29 vs. Washington State, Wake Forest 28 vs. Louisville)
- Junior WR Josh Imatorbhebhe had four receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns, the most receiving yards by an opponent at Spartan Stadium since at least 2000 and the most by an Illinois player ever in the 47-game series history against Michigan State.
- Junior QB Brandon Peters' was 22-of-42 passing for 369 passing yards and three touchdowns. His 369 passing yards are the most by an opponent at Spartan Stadium since 2007, when Northwestern's CJ Batcher threw for 520.
- Sophomore TE Daniel Barker caught the game-winning touchdown with 0:05 seconds left.

GAME 11	
ILLINOIS.....	10
#17/19/20 IOWA.....	19
NOV 23, 2019	
KINNICK STADIUM // IOWA CITY, IOWA // 58,331	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	0	0	3	10
Iowa	7	6	0	6	19

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

IOWA: Goodson 2 yd run (Duncan kick) 10:16 (9-75, 4:44)
ILL: Navarro 31 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 6:26 (6-75, 1:44)

Second Quarter

IOWA: Duncan 23 yd field goal 9:34 (10-70, 4:33)
IOWA: Duncan 45 yd field goal 0:00 (2-22, 0:12)

Fourth Quarter

IOWA: Duncan 24 yd field goal 14:08 (8-61, 4:49)
ILL: McCourt 28 yd field goal, 10:52 (9-65, 3:16)
IOWA: Duncan 29 yd field goal 2:44 (9-36, 5:02)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category.....	ILL.....	IOWA.....
First Downs.....	20.....	16.....
Rushes-Yards.....	39-192.....	32-79.....
Passing Yards.....	144.....	308.....
Comp-Att-Int.....	18-34-2.....	18-35-1.....
Total Yards.....	336.....	387.....
Punts-Avg.....	4-38.5.....	4-45.0.....
Kickoff Returns.....	1-24.....	1-16.....
Penalties-Yards.....	4-31.....	4-29.....
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1.....	0-0.....
Sacks By.....	0-0.....	3-25.....
Third-down Conv.....	5-15.....	5-16.....
Time of Possession.....	28:11.....	31:49.....

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Peters 10-76-0, Brown, D. 14-67-0, Corbin 6-38-0. IOWA - Goodson 21-38-1, Stanley 4-22-0, Young 3-7-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - Peters 16-31-1-2-124. IOWA - Stanley 18-35-0-1-308.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Imatorbhebhe 4-36-0, Navarro 3-36-1, Williams, J. 4-24-0. IOWA - Smith-Marssette 4-121-0, Tracy 6-56-0, Beyer 1-40-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Harding 12, 1.5-4, Green, S. 8, 0.0-0; Tolson. 7, 0.0-0. IOWA - Welch 12, 1.5-6; Ojemudia 8, 0.0-0; Koerner 7, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois snapped a four-game Big Ten winning streak.
- Illinois has at least one takeaway in all 11 games this season, the third longest active streak in the nation.
- Illinois did not have a fumble recovery for the first time this season.
- Illinois held Iowa to three points on the Hawkeyes' final three drives of the first half, despite Iowa driving to the Illinois' 5-, 34-, and 27-yard lines (made FG, interception, missed FG).
- Junior QB Brandon Peters was 16-of-31 passing for 125 passing yards and ran for a career-high 76 yards on 10 carries.
- Senior TE Justice Williams had a career-high four receptions for 24 yards.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran six times for 38 yards. Corbin is in 12th place on Illinois' all-time career rushing yardage list.
- Senior LB Dele Harding had a game-high 12 tackles and 1.5 TFLs.
- Sophomore DB Sydney Brown had an interception in the second quarter, his third interception in the last two games.
- Senior TE Griffin Palmer had his first career reception during the fourth quarter.

GAME 12	
NORTHWESTERN.....	29
ILLINOIS.....	10
NOV 30, 2019	
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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Northwestern	3	7	7	12	29
Illinois	0	7	3	0	10

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

NW: Kuhbender 33 yd field goal 3:05 (13-45, 6:45)

Second Quarter

ILL: Brown, D. 6 yd run 13:44 (4-39, 1:02)
NW: Marty 12 yd run (Kuhbender kick) 5:20 (15-75, 8:24)

Third Quarter

NW: Lees 34 yd pass from Marty (Kuhbender kick) 8:03 (6-69, 2:29)
ILL: McCourt 50 yd field goal, 2:30 (14-40, 5:33)

Fourth Quarter

NW: Marty 1 yd run (kick failed) 13:28 (7-83, 4:02)
NW: Azema 24 yd run (rush failed) 1:09 (8-36, 4:01)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category.....	NW.....	ILL.....
First Downs.....	22.....	9.....
Rushes-Yards.....	65-378.....	26-14.....
Passing Yards.....	55.....	146.....
Comp-Att-Int.....	6-10-1.....	11-23-1.....
Total Yards.....	433.....	160.....
Punts-Avg.....	1-55.0.....	4-49.2.....
Kickoff Returns.....	2-21.....	5-89.....
Penalties-Yards.....	3-23.....	5-40.....
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0.....	1-1.....
Sacks By.....	3-31.....	0-0.....
Third-down Conv.....	7-16.....	4-11.....
Time of Possession.....	41:48.....	18:12.....

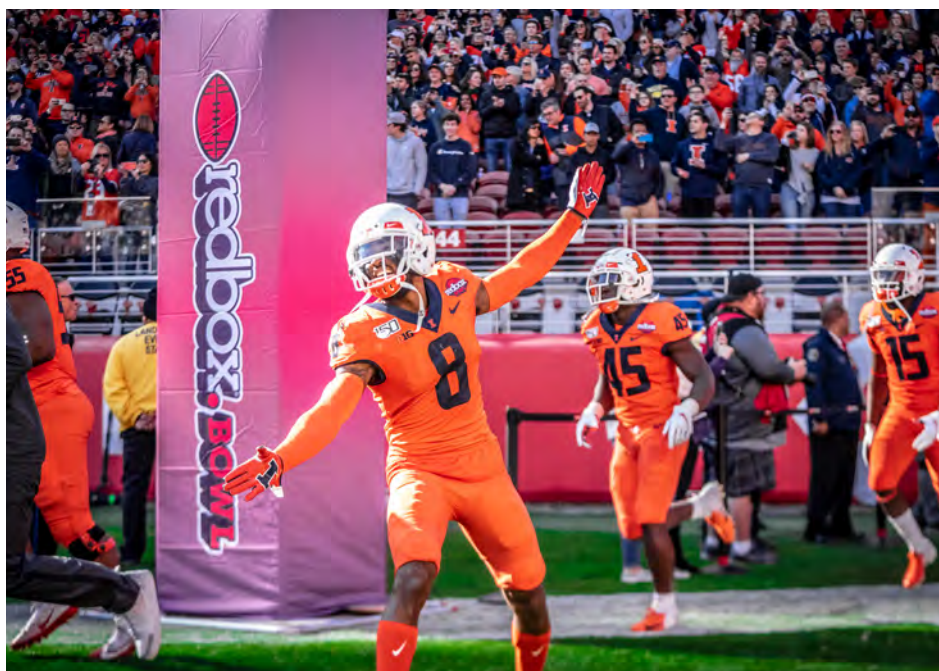
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): NW - Azema 7-123-1, Marty 30-111-2, Anderson 23-87-0. ILL - Brown, D. 5-17-1, Williams, I. 3-15-0, Bonner 3-3-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): NW - Marty 6-10-1-1-55. ILL - Robinson 8-17-0-0-108.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): NW - Lees 5-47-1, Chiaoakiao-Bowman 1-8-0. ILL - Reams 5-57-0, Washington 4-55-0, Bonner 1-25-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): NW - Bergin 8, 0.0-0, Goens. 8, 3.0-12; Fisher 8, 1.0-17. ILL - Harding 15, 1.0-2; Green, S. 11, 0.5-0; Brown, S. 10, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois finished the season winning four of its last six games.
- Illinois has at least one takeaway in all 12 games this season, the third longest active streak in the nation.
- Illinois started the same five on the offensive line all 12 games this season, although C Doug Kramer was injured and did not play in the second half.
- Senior LB Dele Harding had a game-high 15 tackles and 1.0 TFL. His 147 tackles this season are tied for 10th on Illinois' all-time list and the second-most in the last 25 yards (152 J Leman, 2006).
- Senior S Stanley Green had his 10th career forced fumble, the third most in Illinois history.
- Junior CB Nate Hobbs had his second career interception on the first play of the second quarter.
- Redshirt freshman QB Matt Robinson was 8-of-17 passing for 108 passing yards in his second start of the season (Michigan).
- Senior WR Caleb Reams had a career-high five receptions for a career-high 57 yards.
- Freshman WR Casey Washington had a career-high four receptions for a career-high 55 yards.

REDBOX BOWL SUMMARY



Nate Hobbs

Illinois Falls to Cal in Redbox Bowl

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Illinois dropped a 35-20 decision to Cal in the Redbox Bowl in the Illini's first bowl game since 2014. The Illini outgained Cal, 450-395, but did not force a turnover on defense for the first time this season.

Brandon Peters passed for 273 yards and one touchdown for Illinois (6-7) in his return after sitting out the regular-season finale with a concussion. Peters, who was shaken up again after diving out of bounds following a scramble late in the fourth quarter, completed 22 of 37 passes and added a team-high 68 rushing yards.

Cal's Chase Garbers threw four touchdown passes and ran for another score. Christopher Brown Jr. ran for 120 yards on 20 carries, and Makai Polk caught five passes for a season-high 105 yards as Cal (8-5) won its first bowl game since 2015.

Garbers, who had been in and out of the lineup all season because of a shoulder injury, got going after being sacked on the first play from scrimmage and throwing an incomplete pass on the second. The offensive MVP of the game, Garbers completed 22 of 31 passes for 272 yards with TD passes of 4, 3, 2 and 6 yards. He also scored on quarterback sneak from the 1 early in the second quarter while helping the Bears set a season-high for scoring.

Out vs. California:

DB Adams, LB Hansen, WR Holmes, WR Imatorbhebhe, C Kramer, WR Reams

Previously announced as out for the season:

DB Beason, WR Carter, RB Epstein, DB Knight, DL Roundtree, WR Sidney, WR Smalling, DB Wyatt

GAME 13

CALIFORNIA 35
ILLINOIS 20

DEC. 30, 2019

LEVI'S STADIUM // SANTA CLARA, CALIF. // 34,177

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
California	7	14	7	7	35
Illinois	10	3	0	7	20

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: McCourt 25 yd field goal, 10:20 (9-64, 2-21)
 CAL: Moore 4 yd pass from Garbers (Thomas kick), 7:09 (6-79, 3:03)
 ILL: Barker 5 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 0:10 (15-75, 6:59)

Second Quarter

CAL: Garbers 1 yd run (Thomas kick), 12:12 (8-84, 2:54)
 CAL: Brown Jr. 3 yd pass from Garbers (Thomas kick), 0:25 (12-97, 4:55)
 ILL: McCourt 30 yd field goal, 0:00 (4-58, 0:25)

Third Quarter

CAL: Reinwald 2 yd pass from Garbers (Thomas kick), 10:45 (7-56, 2:07)

Fourth Quarter

CAL: Remigio 6 yd pass from Garbers (Thomas kick), 11:06 (12-88, 5:36)
 ILL: Corbin 6 yd run (McCourt kick), 8:01 (9-75, 3:05)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	CAL	ILL
First Downs	24	24
Rushes-Yards	37-123	38-165
Passing Yards	272	285
Comp-Att-Int	22-31-0	23-39-1
Total Yards	395	450
Punts-Avg	6-45.2	5-41.6
Kickoff Returns	3-50	3-55
Penalties-Yards	5-45	10-89
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Sacks By	2-11	3-25
Third-down Conv.	6-13	8-15
Time of Possession	30:53	29:07

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): CAL - Brown 20-120-0, Dancy 2-11-0, Garbers 11-(-19)-1. ILL - Peters 8-68-0, Corbin 14-41-1, Brown 11-39-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): CAL - Garbers 22-31-0-4-272. ILL - Peters 22-37-1-1-273, Miller 1-1-0-0-12.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): CAL - Polk 5-105-0, Tonges 3-65-0, Remigio 4-36-1, Brown 3-17-1, Moore 1-4-1. ILL - Navarro 6-77-0, Barker 3-55-1, Davis 2-43-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): CAL - Weaver 9, 0-0-0, Deng 8, 0-0-0, Goode 8, 1-0-3. ILL - Hobbs 9, 0-0-0, Tolson 8, 1-0-3, Harding 6, 1-5-3

GAME NOTES

- Illinois played in a bowl for the first time since 2014.
- Illinois finished the season winning four of its last seven games.
- Illinois had at least one takeaway in all 12 regular season games this season, but did not get a takeaway in the Redbox Bowl.
- Illinois had 28 takeaways in 2019, the most in a season in program history.
- Illinois fell to 6-4 when QB Brandon Peters starts and plays into the fourth quarter.
- Illinois' 15-play touchdown drive in the first quarter tied for its most plays in a drive this season (15 plays, 75 yards, 6:59). Illinois had a 15-play, 80-yard touchdown drive against Michigan.
- Senior LB Dele Harding had six tackles and 1.5 TFLs in his final game for Illinois. His 153 tackles this season are sixth on Illinois' all-time list and the most in the last 25 years.
- Junior LB Milo Eifler, a native of nearby Berkeley, had four tackles and one sack before being ejected for targeting in the fourth quarter.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin had 14 carries for 41 yards and a touchdown in his final game for Illinois. He finished his Illinois career with 2,361 rushing yards, the 12th most in Illini history.
- Senior RB Dre Brown had 11 carries for 31 yards in his final game for Illinois.
- Junior QB Brandon Peters was 22-of-37 passing for 273 passing yards and a touchdown.
- Junior RT Alex Palczewski started for the 36th straight game.

RECORDS UPDATE

Through 2019 season

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL CAREER

CAREER RUSHING YARDAGE

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105
2.	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	2,985
3.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	2,887
4.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	2,878
5.	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	2,711
6.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	2,586
7t.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	2,557
7t.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
9.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	2,545
10.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	2,539
11.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	2,485
12.	Reggie Corbin, 2016-present	2,361
13.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
14.	John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
15.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
16.	Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
17.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066
18.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	43.5 (193-8,402)
2.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	43.4 (216-9,369)
3.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	41.68

CAREER PUNTING YARDAGE

1.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	10,671
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-14	10,571
3.	Anthony Santella, 2007-10	9,964
4.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	9,369
5.	Phil Verneisel, 1973-76	9,008
6.	Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	8,935
7.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	8,402
8.	Chad Little, 1984-87	8,354
9.	Terry Masar, 1969-71	7,587
10.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	7,547

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 15 ret.)

1.	Red Grange, 1923-25	30.2 (15-453)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	26.4 (18-475)
3.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	25.3 (59-1,495)
4.	Dre Brown, 2016-present	24.6 (46-1,130)
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	23.7 (42-996)

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	1,860 (86-21.0)
2.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	1,495 (59-25.3)
3.	Clinton Lynch, 1990-93	1,383 (64-21.6)
4.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	1,276 (57-22.4)
5.	Greg Foster, 1979-80	1,233 (58-21.3)
6.	Dre Brown, 2016-present	1,130 (46-24.6)
7.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	1,048 (46-22.8)
8.	Troy Pollard, 2007-11	1,055 (53-19.9)
9.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	996 (42-23.7)
10.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	950 (42-22.6)

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	13
2.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	11
3.	Stanley Green, 2016-present	10
4.	Jake Hansen, 2016-present	8
	Dana Howard, 1990-94	8
6.	Mason Monheim, 2012-15	7
	Earnest Thomas III, 2011-2014	7
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	7

CAREER 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	Chase McLaughlin, 2014-18	5
2.	James McCourt, 2019-present	4
	Jason Reda, 2004-07	4
	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	4

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL SEASON

SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	10
	David Williams, 1985	10
3.	Josh Imatorbhebe, 2019	9
	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	9

SEASON TACKLES

1.	John Sullivan, 1977	202
2.	Scott Studwell, 1976	177
3.	Darrick Brownlow, 1988	166
4.	Darrick Brownlow, 1990	161
5.	John Gillen, 1978	155
6.	Dele Harding, 2019	153
7.	J Leman, 2006	152
8.	Dana Howard, 1994	150
	Dana Howard, 1992	150
10.	Dana Howard, 1993	148
11.	Dana Howard, 1991	147

SEASON QUARTERBACK SACKS

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	16
	Simeon Rice, 1994	16
2.	Mike Poloskey, 1991	15
4.	Simeon Rice, 1995	11.5
5.	Scott Davis, 1987	10
6.	Will Davis, 2007	9.5
7.	Oluwole Betiku Jr., 2019	9
	Carroll Phillips, 2016	9
	Fred Wakefield, 2000	9
	Simeon Rice, 1992	9
	Moe Gardner, 1989	9
	Mel Agee, 1989	9
	Scott Davis, 1985	9

SEASON KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 10 ret.)

1.	Darryl Usher, 1987	29.7 (15-445)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1989	28.7 (16-459)
3.	Arrelious Benn, 2007	28.0 (10-280)
4.	Pierre Thomas, 2004	27.1 (25-677)
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2009	26.5 (12-318)
	Keith Jones, 1986	26.5 (15-398)
7.	Marshall Starks, 1960	26.3 (N/A)
8.	Bruce Beaman, 1972	26.2 (16-420)
9.	Rocky Harvey, 1998	25.4 (16-406)
10.	Dre Brown, 2019	25.3 (25-633)

SEASON FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	9
2.	Jake Hansen, 2019	7
3.	Kevin Hardy, 1995	5
	Jeff Arneson, 1992	5

SEASON 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	4
	James McCourt, 2019	4
3.	Jason Reda, 2007	3

SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2004	45.42 (57-2,589)
2.	Anthony Santella, 2010	44.78 (64-2,866)
3.	Blake Hayes, 2019	44.63 (77-3,437)
4.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	44.5
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	44.0
6.	Blake Hayes, 2018	43.6

SEASON FEWEST PUNT TOUCHBACKS

(since 1998, min. 3.6 punts per game)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	2
	Blake Hayes, 2017	2
	Justin DuVernois, 2013	2
	Justin DuVernois, 2012	2

SEASON LOWEST TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE

(since 1998, min. 3.6 punts per game)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	2.6 (2/77)
	Blake Hayes, 2017	2.6 (2/77)
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	2.7 (2/73)

SEASON PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 (since 1998)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	32
2.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	23
	Blake Hayes, 2017	22
4.	Blake Hayes, 2018	21

SEASON PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 PERCENTAGE

(since 1998, min. 3.6 punts per game)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	41.6 (32/77)
2.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	40.4 (23/57)

SEASON 50+ YARD PUNTS (since 2003)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	22
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	20
3.	Steve Weatherford, 2005	19
	Steve Weatherford, 2004	19
5.	Anthony Santella, 2010	18

NCAA INDIVIDUAL SEASON

SEASON FORCED FUMBLES (since 2000)

1.	Elvis Dumervil, Louisville, 2005	10
2.	Whitney Mercilus, Illinois, 2011	9
3.	Dwight Freeney, Syracuse, 2001	8
	Quintin Mikell, Boise St., 2002	8
	Dwayne Slay, Texas Tech, 2005	8
	Jonal Saint-Dic, Michigan State, 2007	8
7.	Jake Hansen, Illinois, 2019	7
	13 more tied with 7	7

TEAM SEASON

MOST TURNOVERS FORCED, SEASON (since 2000)

Rk	Year	G	TFL	Avg	Coach
1.	2019	13	28	2.2	Smith
2.	2010	13	27	2.1	Zook
3.	2001	12	26	2.2	Turner
4.	2007	13	25	1.9	Zook
5.	2011	13	22	1.7	Zook

MOST TFLs, SEASON (since 1970)

Rk	Year	G	TFL	Avg	Coach
1.	1987	11	107	9.7	White
2.	2011	13	103	7.9	Zook
3.	2019	13	98	7.5	Smith
4.	1995	11	97	8.8	Tepper
5.	2016	12	95	7.9	Smith
6.	1999	12	92	7.7	Turner
7.	2001	12	89	7.4	Turner
	2015	12	89	7.4	Cubit

MOST TFLs PER GAME, SEASON (since 1970)

Rk	Year	G	TFL	Avg	Coach
1.	1987	11	107	9.7	White
3.	1995	11	97	8.8	Tepper
2.	2011	13	103	7.9	Zook
4.	2016	12	95	7.9	Smith
5.	1999	12	92	7.7	Turner
6.	1998	11	85	7.7	Turner
7.	2019	13	98	7.5	Smith
8.	2001	12	89	7.4	Turner
	2015	12	89	7.4	Cubit
10.	1993	12	88	7.3	Tepper



THE RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

Game: 330, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010
Season: 1,697, Mikel Leshoure, 2010
Career: 4,105, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97
1,000-Yard Seasons: 3, Robert Holcombe, 1995-97

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game: 49, Robert Holcombe vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995
Season: 294, Robert Holcombe, 1997
Career: 943, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97

YARDS PER RUSH

Game: 29.5 (4-118), Kendrick Foster vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
Season (min. 80 att): 8.5 (128-1,085), Reggie Corbin, 2018
Career (min. 100 att): 6.5 (388-2,539), Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 8, Howard Griffith vs. SIU, 9/22/1990*
Season: 17, Rashard Mendenhall, 2007 and Mikel Leshoure, 2011
Career: 31, Howard Griffith, 1987-90
* - NCAA Record

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Season: 9, Mikel Leshoure, 2010
Career: 16, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97
Consecutive: 5, Mikel Leshoure, 11/6-12/29/2010

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Season: 2, Howard Griffith, 1990; Rashard Mendenhall, 2007
Career: 2, Red Grange, 1923-25; Howard Griffith, 1987-90; Robert Holcombe, 1994-97; Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07

PASSING YARDAGE

Half: 344, Dave Wilson (2nd) at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
340, Nathan Scheelhaase (1st) vs. SIU, 8/31/2013
Game: 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

Season: 3,671, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 8,725, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

PASS ATTEMPTS

Quarter: 32, Jack Trudeau (4th) at Purdue, 10/12/1985
Half: 44, Jack Trudeau (2nd) at Purdue, 10/12/1985
Game: 69, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 505, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 1,264, Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001

PASS COMPLETIONS

Game: 43, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 322, Jack Trudeau, 1985
Career: 797, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Game (min. 20 attempts): .839 (26-31), Reilly O'Toole vs. Charleston Southern, 9/15/2012
Season: .667, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013 (287-430)
Career: .640, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85 (797-1245)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Quarter: 4, Wes Lunt vs. Kent State (1st), 9/5/2015;
3, Wes Lunt vs. Youngstown State (4th), 8/30/2014;
Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose State (2nd), 9/21/2002;
Jeff George vs. Indiana (2nd), 11/18/1989; Dave Wilson at Ohio State (3rd), 11/8/1980; Tom O'Connell vs. Washington (1st), 10/11/1952
Half: 5, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (2nd), 11/8/1980; Tom O'Connell vs. Washington (1st), 10/11/1952
Game: 6, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 27, Kurt Kittner, 2001
Career: 70, Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001

PASS EFFICIENCY

Game: 308.9, Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/1952
Season: 141.61, Wes Lunt, 2014
Career: 133.8, Tony Eason, 1981-82

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Season: 333.7, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 300.4, Tony Eason, 1981-82

CONSECUTIVE PASS COMPLETIONS

15, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
14, Jason Verduzco vs. Colorado (9)/Southern Illinois (5), 9/15-9/22/1990
14, Tony Eason at Iowa, 10/30/1982
13, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010*
12, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013
12, Johnny Johnson at Wisconsin, 11/19/1994
11, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
10, Brandon Peters at Connecticut, 9/7/2019
10, Nathan Scheelhaase at Purdue, 11/23/2013
10, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Miami (OH), 9/28/2013
10, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/2013
10, Jason Verduzco vs. Northern Illinois, 9/5/1992
10, Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/1985
10, Jack Trudeau at Iowa, 9/29/1984
10, Tony Eason at Syracuse, 9/18/1982
10, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
* - Started game with 13 consecutive completions

250-YARD PASSING GAMES

Season: 9, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 17, Tony Eason, 1981-82
Consecutive: 6, Tony Eason, 10/3-11/7/1981

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Season: 6, Tony Eason, 1981
Career: 10, Tony Eason, 1981-82
Consecutive: 5, Dave Wilson, 10/18-11/15/1980

400-YARD PASSING GAMES

Season: 3, Dave Wilson, 1980
Career: 3, Dave Wilson, 1980; Tony Eason, 1981-82
Consecutive: 2, Dave Wilson, 11/8-11/15/1980

CONSECUTIVE PASSING STREAKS

Games with touchdown pass:
16, Jack Trudeau, 11/19/1983-9/21/1985
Passes without an interception:
215, Jack Trudeau, 9/21-11/9/1985
Passes thrown in a game without an interception:
66, Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/1985
Yards gained in two consecutive games: 1,024, Dave Wilson, 1980 (621 at Ohio State, 11/8/1980; 403 at Indiana, 11/15/1980)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game: 6, Tom O'Connell vs. Ohio State, 11/15/1952
Season: 19, Tony Eason, 1982
Career: 43, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE

Game: 585, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 3,892, Juice Williams, 2008
Career: 10,634, Nathan Scheelhaase 2010-13

MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS

Game: 76, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Season: 530, Dave Wilson, 1980
Career: 1,845, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13

RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985
Season: 101, David Williams, 1984
Career: 262, David Williams, 1983-85

RECEIVING YARDAGE

Game: 268, A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011
Season: 1,278, David Williams, 1984
Career: 3,392, David Williams, 1983-85

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 3, several, last by A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011
Season: 10, David Williams, 1985
10, Brandon Lloyd, 2001
Career: 24, David Williams, 1983-85

RECEPTION YARDAGE AVERAGE

(min. 3 receptions)
Game: 41.5 (4-166), Rich Kreitling at Minnesota, 10/18/1958
Season: 29.9 (23-688), Rich Kreitling, 1958
Career: 25.5 (35-891), Rich Kreitling, 1957-58

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Season: 6, David Williams, 1984, 1985; Brandon Lloyd, 2001
Career: 16, David Williams, 1983-85
Consecutive: 4, Steve Hull, 10/9-10/30/2013

POINTS

Game: 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
Season: 122, Mikel Leshoure, 2010
Career: 267, Jason Reda, 2004-07

TOUCHDOWNS

Quarter: 4, Red Grange (1st) vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924;
Howard Griffith (3rd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
Half: 4, Red Grange (1st) vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924;
Howard Griffith (1st & 2nd) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
Game: 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
Season: 20, Mikel Leshoure, 2010
Career: 33, Howard Griffith, 1987-90

FIELD GOALS

Game: 5, Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/1973; Mike Bass at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982; Chris White vs. Wisconsin, 10/16/1984; Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990
Season: 24, Chris White, 1984; Mike Bass, 1982, Derek Dimke, 2010
Career: 53, Chris White, 1983-85

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

13 Mike Bass, 9/11-10/9/1982
12 Chris Richardson, 10/9-11/6/1993
10 Derek Dimke, 12/29/2010-10/1/2011
10 Derek Dimke, 10/2-10/23/2010
10 Chris White, 10/6-10/27/1984
9 Derek Dimke, 11/14/2009-9/18/2010

EXTRA POINTS

Game: 9, Doug Higgins at Northwestern 11/25/1989;
Neil Rackers vs. Virginia, 12/30/1999
Season: 44, Neil Rackers, 1999
Career: 114, Jason Reda, 2004-07

PUNTING AVERAGE

Game: 58.0, Ryan Frain vs. Purdue, 11/7/2015
Season: 45.4, Steve Weatherford, 2004
Career: 43.6, Steve Weatherford, 2002-05

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Game (min. 4): 51.0, Dike Eddleman, vs. Minnesota, 10/18/47
Season (min. 8): 32.8, Dike Eddleman, 1947
Career (min. 15): 28.7, Buddy Young, 1944-46

PUNT RETURNS

Game: 7, George Arvanitis vs. Indiana, 11/10/1984;
Marquis Mosely vs. Akron, 9/21/1996;
Eugene Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/1999
Season: 37, George Arvanitis, 1984; Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 94, Darryl Usher, 1985-87

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 125, Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923
Season: 308, Darryl Usher, 1987
Career: 896, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002

KICKOFF RETURNS

Game: 7, V'Angelo Bentley (93 yards) vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
Season: 31, George McDonald-Ashford (736 yards), 1996
31, V'Angelo Bentley (663 yards), 2013
Career: 86, V'Angelo Bentley (1860 yards), 2012-15

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Game: 46.3, Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978

Season: 29.7, Darryl Usher, 1987

Career: 30.2, Red Grange, 1923-25

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 170, Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989

Season: 736, George McDonald-Ashford, 1996

Career: 1,860, V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 1, last by V'Angelo Bentley (100 yards) vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013

Season: 1, last by V'Angelo Bentley (100 yards) vs. Southern Illinois, 2013

Career: 2, Red Grange, 1923-25

TACKLES

Game: 34, John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/1977

Season: 202, John Sullivan, 1977

Career: 595, Dana Howard, 1991-94

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Game: 6, Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998

6, Jake Hansen vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018

Season: 23, Mike Polosky, 1991; Simeon Rice, 1995

Career: 69, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Game: 5, Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994

Season: 16, Whitney Mercilus, 2011; Simeon Rice, 1994

Career: 44.5, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 4, Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974

Season: 11, Al Brosky, 1950 & 1951

Career: 30, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (NCAA Record-29*)

Consecutive games with at least one pass interception: 16, Al Brosky, 1950-51 (NCAA record-15*), began 11/11/1950 at Iowa, ended 10/18/1952 at Minnesota

* - NCAA did not include bowl game statistics in its records. Brosky had one interception in the 1952 Rose Bowl.

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE

Game: 152, Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/1967

Season: 198, Ron Bess, 1967

Career: 370, Al Brosky, 1950-52

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 1, last by Darius Mosely at Rutgers, 10/15/2016

Season: 2, Mike Gow, 1974; Dave Edwards, 1983;

Christian Morton, 2001

Career: 3, Mike Gow, 1972-74

FRESHMAN RECORDS

Rushing Yardage: 868, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010

Passing Yardage: 1,825, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010

Touchdown Passes: 17, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010

Consecutive Pass Completions: 13, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010

Passing Efficiency: 131.97, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010

Receptions: 76, Mike Dudek, 2014

Receiving Yardage: 1,038, Mike Dudek, 2014

Touchdown Catches: 6, David Williams, 1983; Mike Dudek, 2014

Points: 84, Matt Eller, 2008

Tackles: 147, Dana Howard, 1991

Interceptions: 5, Craig Swoope, 1982

Quarterback Sacks: 9, Simeon Rice, 1992

Field Goals: 15, Matt Eller, 2008

NCAA RECORDS HELD BY ILLINOIS PLAYERS AND TEAMS

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SCORING

Most Touchdowns in a Game: (T-1st) 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

Most Touchdowns in a Quarter: (T-1st) 4, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90, 3rd quarter

Most Points in a Game: (T-1st) 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

Most Consecutive Rushes for a TD: (T-1st) 3, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/90

PASSING

Passing Yards In One Game: (12th), 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80

Career Passing Yards Per Game: (24th), 300.4, Tony Eason, 1981-82

RECEIVING

Career Receptions Per Game: (19th), 7.42, David Williams, 1983-85

DEFENSE

Career Total Tackles Per Game: (T-14th), 10.03, Jerry Schumacher, 2000-02

Career Solo Tackles Per Game: (6th), 6.74, Jerry Schumacher, 2000-02

Season Forced Fumbles: (2nd), 9, Whitney Mercilus, 2011; (T-7th), 7, Jake Hansen, 2019

Season Forced Fumbles Per Game: (2nd), 0.69, Whitney Mercilus, 2011

Career Forced Fumbles: (T-14th), 11, Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11

Career Forced Fumbles Per Game: (11th), 0.297, Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11

Season Sacks: (T-14th), 16.0, Whitney Mercilus, 2011

Career Interceptions: (1st), 29, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (356 yards)

Career Passes Intercepted Per Game: (1st), 1.1, Al Brosky, 1950-52 (29 in 27 games)

Consecutive Games Intercepting a Pass: (1st), 15, Al Brosky (began Nov. 11, 1950 at Iowa; ended Oct. 18, 1952 at Minnesota)

Career Passes Defended Per Game: (1st), 2.15, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002; (T-6th) 1.39, Christian Morton, 2000-03

Season Passes Defended Per Game: (3rd), 2.64, Eugene Wilson, 2001; (7th) 2.36, Christian Morton, 2001

Career Passes Defended: (2nd), 71, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002

Season Passes Defended: (5th), 29, Eugene Wilson, 2001; (T-10th), Christian Morton, 26, 2001

Single-Game Passes Defended: (T-9th), 6, Bobby Jackson, vs. Northern Illinois, 9/8/2001

Longest Return of a Defensive Extra Point Attempt: (T-1st), 100, Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/89

Single-Game Tackles for Loss: (T-13th), 6.0, Jake Hansen, vs. Kent State, Sept. 1, 2018

Single-Game Blocked Extra Points: (T-2nd), 2, Rob Bain, at Penn State, 10/31/2015

MISC

Last tie game: Illinois 3, Wisconsin 3 (Nov. 25, 1995)



Howard Griffith (29) celebrates with teammates after his NCAA record eighth touchdown vs. SIU on 9/22/90.

STARTER RECORDS

CAREER INDIVIDUAL STARTS

ALL POSITIONS

1.	Nathan Scheelhaase, QB (2010-13)	48
	Ryan McDonald, C (2005-08)	48
	Tim Simpson, OL (1988-91)	48
4.	Mason Monheim, LB (2012-15)	47
	Jeff Allen, OL (2008-11)	47
	Bucky Babcock, OL (2001-04)	47
	Tony Pashos, OL (1999-2002)	47
8.	Chris Norwell, DT (2004-07)	46
9.	Matt Maddox, OL (2003-06)	45
	Marques Sullivan, OL (1997-2000)	45
	Kevin Hardy, LB (1992-95)	45
	Dana Howard, LB (1991-94)	45
13.	Michael Heitz, OL (2011-14)	44
	Juice Williams, QB (2006-09)	44
	Danny Clark, LB (1996-99)	44
	Simeon Rice, LB (1992-95)	44

QUARTERBACKS

1.	Nathan Scheelhaase (2010-13)	48
2.	Juice Williams (2006-09)	44
3.	Kurt Kittner (1998-2001)	39

RUNNING BACKS

1.	Robert Holcombe (1994-97)	38
2.	Thomas Rooks (1983-85)	35
3.	Josh Ferguson (2011-15)	32
4.	Ty Douthard (1993-96)	31

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

1.	Ryan McDonald, C (2005-08)	48
	Tim Simpson (1988-91)	48
3.	Jeff Allen (2008-11)	47
	Bucky Babcock (2001-04)	47
	Tony Pashos (1999-2002)	47

WIDE RECEIVER

1.	Jason Dulick (1993-96)	42
2.	Arrelious Benn (2007-09)	35
	David Williams (1983-85)	35

TIGHT END

1.	Matt Cushing (1994-97)	36
2.	Josh Whitman (1997-2000)	26
	Evan Wilson (2010-13)	26
4.	Jon Davis (2011-14)	23
5.	David Olson (1990-93)	22

LINEBACKER

1.	Mason Monheim (2012-15)	47
2.	Kevin Hardy (1992-95)	45
	Dana Howard (1991-94)	45
4.	Danny Clark (1996-99)	44
	Simeon Rice (1992-95)	44

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

1.	Chris Norwell (2004-07)	46
2.	Derek Walker (2005-08)	42
3.	Akeem Spence (2010-12)	38

DEFENSIVE BACK

1.	Tyrone Washington (1992-95)	40
	Marlon Primous (1988-91)	40
3.	Eaton Spence (2012-15)	39
	Bobby Jackson (1997-2001)	39
	Muhammad Abdullah (1998-2001)	39
	David Edwards (1980-84)	39

SINGLE-SEASON TRUE FRESHMEN
WITH AT LEAST ONE START

1.	2017	16
2.	2008	9
3.	2006	7
	1980	7
	1977	7
6.	2018	6
7.	1978	5
	1975	5
9.	2016	4
	2010	4
	2005	4
	2003	4
	1998	4
	1997	4
	1986	4

SINGLE-SEASON CUMULATIVE
TRUE FRESHMEN STARTS

1.	2017	87
2.	1977	34
3.	2018	33
	2006	33
5.	1980	27
6.	2008	26
7.	1997	18
8.	2009	17
	2005	17
10.	2010	16
	2003	16
	1998	16

SINGLE-GAME TRUE FRESHMEN STARTERS

1.	at South Florida, 9/15/2017	10
2.	vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017	9
3.	vs. Northwestern, 11/25/2017	8
	at Minnesota, 10/21/2017	8
	at Iowa, 10/7/2017	8
	vs. Nebraska, 9/29/2017	8
7.	at Purdue, 11/4/2017	7
	vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/2017	7
	vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017	7
10.	at Ohio State, 11/18/2017	6
	vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017	6

TRUE FRESHMEN STARTED SEASON OPENER

2018	Daniel Barker (TE)
	Sydney Brown (NB)
	Jartavius Martin (CB)
	Delano Ware (SS)
2017	Bobby Roundtree (DE)
	Tony Adams (CB)
	Bennett Williams (FS)
2016	Darta Lee (OG)
2010	Evan Wilson (TE)
2008	Fred Sykes (WR)
2007	Arrelious Benn (WR)
2006	Jeff Cumberland (TE)
	Vontae Davis (CB)
2003	Lonnie Hurst (WR)
1980	Bob Stowe (OT)
	Mark Butkus (DT)
	Terry Cole (DE)
	Dave Edwards (DB)
1977	John Scott (LB)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH ONE OR
MORE TRUE FRESHMEN STARTER

1.	10/1/2016-11/24/2018	33 games
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QB Nathan Scheelhaase is tied for the most starts in program history with 48 from 2010-2013.

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TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays in a Game: (T-7th) 76, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

Most Plays in a Career: (7th) 1,845, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13
(8th) 1,773, Juice Williams, 2006-09

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (1st) 585, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (-36 run, 621 pass), 11/8/1980

Most Yards Gained in a Season: (10th) 3,892, Juice Williams, 2008

Most Yards Gained in a Career: (9th) 10,634, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13
(10th) 10,594, Juice Williams, 2006-09

ALL-PURPOSE

Most Plays in a Career: (7th) 1,009, Robert Holcombe, 1994-97

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (3rd) 402, Red Grange vs. MICH, 10/18/1924

RUSHING

Most Attempts in a Game: (T-7th) 49, Robert Holcombe vs. East Carolina (130 yds.), 9/23/1995

Most Attempts in a Career: (7th) 943, Robert Holcombe (4,105 yds.), 1994-97

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (6th) 330, Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, (33 att.), 11/20/2010
(10th) 315, Robert Holcombe at Minnesota (43 att.), 11/16/1996

Longest Rushing Play (in Yards): (T-6th) 93, Buddy Young, at Great Lake, 9/20/1944

Most Rushing Touchdowns in a Game: (1st) 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
(T-4th) 5, Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924

Most Rushing Yards Gained in a Career by a Quarterback: (5th) 2,557, Juice Williams, 2006-09

PASSING

Most Attempts in a Game: (7th) 69, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (43 comp.), 11/6/1980
(9th) 66, Jack Trudeau at Purdue (39 comp.), 10/12/1985

Most Attempts in a Season: (9th) 505, Tony Eason (313 comp.), 1982
(10th) 501, Jack Trudeau (322 comp.), 1985

Most Attempts in a Career: (10th) 1,264, Kurt Kittner (682 comp.), 1998-01

Most Completions in a Game: (7th) 43, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (69 att.), 11/6/1980

Most Completions in a Season: (5th) 322, Jack Trudeau (501 att.), 1985
(10th) 313, Tony Eason, 1982

Most Completions in a Career: (7th) 797, Jack Trudeau (1,245 att.), 1981-85
(10th) 775, Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (1st) 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State (43-69), 11/8/1980

Most Yards Gained in a Season: (6th) 3,671, Tony Eason (313-505), 1982

Highest Completion Percentage in a Career: (9th) .640, Jack Trudeau, 1981-85

Highest Passing Efficiency in a Game: (7th) 308.9, Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/1952

Most Touchdown Passes in a Game: (T-2nd) 6, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1981

RECEIVING

Most Catches in a Game: (T-4th) 16, David Williams vs. Purdue, 10/12/1985

Most Catches in a Season: (2nd) 101, David Williams, 1984
(7th) 92, David Williams, 1985
(T-10th) 90, A.J. Jenkins, 2011

Most Catches in a Career: (4th) 262, David Williams (3,392 yds), 1983-85

Most Yards Gained in a Game: (5th) 268, A.J. Jenkins (12 rec.) vs. Northwestern, 10/12/2011

Most Yards Gained in a Career: (6th) 3,392, David Williams (262 rec.), 1983-85

SCORING

Most Points in a Game: (1st) 48, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois (8 TD), 9/22/1990
(T-6th) 30, Red Grange vs. Michigan (5 TD), 10/18/1924
(T-6th) 30, Mikel Leshoure at Michigan (5 TD), 11/6/2010

Most Touchdowns in a Game: (1st) 8, Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
(T-4th) 5, Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924
(T-4th), 5, Mikel Leshoure at Michigan, 11/6/2010

Most Kicking Points in a Game: (T-7th) 17, Chris Richardson at Iowa, 10/16/1993

Most Field Goals Made in a Game: (T-3rd) 5, Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/10/1973
(T-3rd) 5, Mike Bass at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982
(T-3rd) 5, Chris White vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984
(T-3rd) 5, Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990

Most Field Goals Made in a Season: (T-5th) 24, Mike Bass, 1982
(T-5th) 24, Chris White, 1984
(T-5th) 24, Derek Dimke, 2010

PUNTING

Most Punts in a Game: (3rd) 18, Les Linberg vs. Army (692 yds), 11/3/1934
(6th) 15, Ralph Ehni at USC (635 yds.) 10/14/1939
(T-8th) 13, Charles Bareither vs. Missouri (494 yds.), 9/28/1968
(T-8th) 13, Brett Larsen vs. Arizona (551 yds.), 9/16/1995
(T-8th) 13, Steve Fitts vs. PSU (482 yds.), 10/30/1999

Most Punts in a Season: (T-3rd) 85, Terry Masar (3,255 yds.), 1971
(9th) 81, Brett Larsen (3,306 yds.), 1995

Most Punts in a Career: (9th) 256, Steve Fitts (10,671 yds.), 1998-01

Most Punting Yards in a Game: (3rd) 692, Les Lindberg vs. Army (18 punts), 11/3/1934
(5th) 635, Ralph Ehni at USC (15 punts), 10/14/1939
(T-7th) 551, Brett Larsen vs. Arizona (13 punts), 9/16/1995

Most Punting Yards in a Career: (10th) 10,671, Steve Fitts (256 punts), 1998-2001

Longest Punt: (T-8th) 88, Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948

ILLINOIS BIG TEN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001	Illinois (7-1)	1946	Illinois (6-1)
1990	Illinois (6-2)	1928	Illinois (4-1)
	Michigan (6-2)	1927	Illinois (5-0)
	Michigan State (6-2)	1923	Illinois (5-0)
	Iowa (6-2)	1919	Illinois (6-1)
1983	Illinois (9-0)	1918	Illinois (6-0)
1963	Illinois (5-1-1)	1915	Illinois (3-0-2)
1953	Illinois (5-1)		Minnesota (3-0-1)
	Michigan State (5-1)	1914	Illinois (6-0)
1951	Illinois (5-0-1)	1910	Illinois (4-0)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns in a Game: (T-9th) 8, Eugene Wilson vs. San Diego State (109 yds.), 9/11/1999

Most Punt Returns in a Career: (7th) 93, Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002
(T-8th) 90, Darryl Usher (256 yds.), 1985-87

Longest Play: (T-8th) 92, Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns in a Game: (T-6th) 8, Christian Morton at Minnesota (128 yds.), 9/30/2000

Most Touchdowns in a Career: (T-7th) 2, Red Grange, 1923-25

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions in a Game: (T-1st) 4, Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974

Most Interceptions in a Season: (T-1st) 11, Al Brosky, 1950
(T-1st) 11, Al Brosky, 1951
(T-4th) 10, Mike Gow, 1973

Most Interceptions in a Career: (1st) 30, Al Brosky, 1950-52
(T-6th) 19, Mike Gow, 1972-74

Most Interception Return Yards in a Game: (1st) 152, Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame (2 int.), 10/21/1967

Most Interception Return Yards in a Season: (6th) 198, Ron Bess (7 int), 1967
(7th) 197, Al Brosky (11 int), 1951

Most Interception Return Yards in a Career: (6th) 356, Al Brosky (30 int.), 1950-52
(9th) 284, Mike Gow (19 int.), 1972-74

Most Interception Touchdowns in a Season: (T-3rd) 2, Mike Gow, 1974
(T-3rd) 2, Dave Edwards, 1983
(T-3rd) 2, Christian Morton, 2001

Most Interception Touchdowns in a Career: (T-3rd) 3, Mike Gow, 1972-74
(T-10th) 2, Dave Edwards, 1980-84
(T-10th) 2, Christian Morton, 2000-02

SACKS

Most Sacks in a Game: (T-2nd) 5, Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994
(T-10th) 4, Will Davis at Indiana, 9/22/2007
(T-10th) 4, Clay Nurse at Minnesota, 11/7/09

Most Sacks in a Season: (T-4th) 16, Whitney Mercilus, 2011
(T-4th) 16, Simeon Rice, 1994
(T-10th) 15, Mike Poloskey, 1991

Most Sacks in a Career: (1st) 44.5, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Most Tackles for Loss in a Game: (T-7th) 6, Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee State, 9/12/1998

Most Tackles for a Loss in a Career: (5th) 69, Simeon Rice, 1992-95

FORCED FUMBLES

Most Forced Fumbles in a Game: (T-5th) 2, Whitney Mercilus at Indiana, 10/8/2011
(T-5th), 2, Jamal Milan at Rutgers, 10/15/2016
(T-5th), 2, Stanley Green vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016

Most Forced Fumbles in a Season: (1st) 9, Whitney Mercilus, 2011
(T-7th) 5, Jeff Arneson, 1992
(T-7th) 5, Kevin Hardy, 1995

Most Forced Fumbles in a Career: (T-3rd) 13, Simeon Rice, 1992-95
(7th) 11, Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11

TEAM RECORDS

TOTAL POINTS, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Pts	PPG	Coach
1.	2010	13	423	32.5	Zook
2.	2001	12	390	32.5	Turner
3.	1999	12	388	32.3	Turner
4.	1902	13	380	29.2	Holt
5.	2007	13	362	27.8	Zook
6.	2013	12	356	29.7	Beckman
7.	2019	13	347	26.7	Smith
	1983	12	347	28.9	White
9.	2002	12	346	28.8	Turner
10.	2008	12	344	28.7	Zook

POINTS PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Pts	Avg	Coach
1.	2010	13	423	32.54	Zook
2.	2001	12	390	32.50	Turner
3.	1999	12	388	32.3	Turner
4.	2013	12	356	29.7	Beckman
5.	1984	11	323	29.4	White
6.	1902	13	380	29.2	Holt
7.	1983	12	347	28.9	White
8.	2002	12	346	28.8	Turner
9.	2008	12	344	28.7	Zook
10.	1982	12	338	28.2	White

POINTS PER GAME, CONFERENCE

Rk	Year	G	Pts	Avg	Coach
1.	2010	8	286	35.8	Zook
2.	1983	9	303	33.7	White
3.	2001	8	261	32.6	Turner
4.	1914	6	187	31.2	Zuppke
5.	1989	8	239	29.9	White
6.	1902	6	178	29.7	Smith
7.	2007	8	221	27.6	Zook
8.	2008	8	219	27.4	Zook
9.	2002	8	212	26.5	Turner
10.	1953	6	154	25.7	R. Eliot

MOST POINTS, GAME

Rk	Pts	Opponent
1.	87	Illinois Wesleyan, 10/5/1912
2.	80	Iowa, 11/27/1902
3.	79	Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
	79	Illinois College, 10/19/1895
5.	75	Rolla Mines, 10/9/1915
6.	70	Knox, 10/10/1896
7.	67	Butler, 10/3/1942
8.	66	Northwestern, 11/3/1894
9.	65	at Michigan, 11/6/2010
10.	64	Rush, 10/10/1903

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	2002	12	5,356	446.3	Turner
2.	1984	11	4,860	441.8	White
3.	2008	12	5,273	439.4	Zook
4.	2013	12	5,120	426.7	Beckman
5.	2007	13	5,525	425.0	Zook
6.	2001	12	5,041	420.1	Turner
7.	1981	11	4,514	410.4	White
8.	1999	12	4,887	407.3	Turner
9.	1989	12	4,773	397.8	Mackovic
10.	2010	13	5,162	397.1	Zook

TOTAL OFFENSE, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	2007	13	5,525	425.0	Zook
2.	2002	12	5,356	446.3	Turner
3.	2008	12	5,273	439.4	Zook
4.	2010	13	5,162	397.1	Zook
5.	2013	12	5,120	426.7	Beckman
6.	2001	12	5,041	420.1	Turner
7.	2018	12	4,904	408.7	Smith
8.	1999	12	4,887	407.3	Turner
9.	1984	11	4,860	441.8	White
10.	2014	13	4,774	367.2	Beckman

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE, GAME

Rk	Yds	Opponent
1.	723	Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
2.	662	at Northwestern, 11/19/1983
3.	659	at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
4.	655	at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
5.	646	Minnesota, 11/3/2018
6.	645	Houston, 9/21/1991

7.	640	at Northwestern, 11/23/1981
8.	612	at Indiana, 11/9/2013
9.	603	vs. Virginia, 12/29/1999
10.	602	San Jose State, 9/21/2002
11.	601	Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013
12.	600	Arkansas State, 9/14/2002

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	1953	9	2,481	275.7	R. Eliot
2.	2007	13	3,338	256.8	Zook
3.	2010	13	3,199	246.1	Zook
4.	2018	12	2,916	243.0	Smith
5.	1972	11	2,590	235.5	Blackman
6.	1957	9	2,095	232.8	R. Eliot
7.	1955	9	2,084	231.6	R. Eliot
8.	1963	10	2,314	231.4	P. Elliott
9.	1951	10	2,198	219.7	R. Eliot
10.	1965	10	2,176	217.6	P. Elliott
	1956	9	1,958	217.6	R. Eliot

TOTAL RUSHING YARDS, SEASON

Rk	Total	G	YPG	Year
1.	3,338	13	256.8	2007
2.	3,199	13	246.1	2010
3.	2,916	12	243.0	2018
4.	2,590	11	235.5	1972
5.	2,481	9	275.7	1953
6.	2,405	12	200.4	2009
7.	2,340	11	212.7	1971
8.	2,330	11	217.8	1975
9.	2,314	10	231.4	1963
10.	2,274	11	206.7	1973

MOST RUSHING YARDS, GAME

Rk	Yds	Opponent
1.	562	Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
2.	519	Northwestern, 11/20/2010
3.	467	Iowa, 10/27/1973
4.	467	South Dakota, 9/26/1942
5.	449	Indiana, 11/5/1949
6.	448	Minnesota, 11/3/2007
7.	432	at Ohio State, 10/10/1953
8.	430	Minnesota, 11/3/2018
9.	429	Iowa, 11/20/1971
10.	420	Minnesota, 10/11/1975

YARDS PASSING PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	1981	11	3,398	308.9	White
2.	1980	11	3,227	293.4	White
3.	2013	12	3,452	287.7	Beckman
4.	1984	11	3,130	284.5	White
5.	2002	12	3,388	282.3	Turner
6.	2001	12	3,327	277.3	Turner
7.	1982	12	3,254	271.2	White
8.	2008	12	3,232	269.3	Zook
9.	1991	12	3,066	255.5	Mackovic
10.	2014	13	3,247	249.8	Beckman

TOTAL PASSING, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	2013	12	3,452	287.7	Beckman
2.	1981	11	3,398	308.9	White
3.	2002	12	3,388	282.3	Turner
4.	2001	12	3,327	277.3	Turner
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10.	1991	12	3,066	255.5	Mackovic

MOST PASSING YARDS, GAME

Rk	Yds	Opponent
1.	621	at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
2.	479	at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982
3.	462	vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008
4.	456	vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014
5.	451	vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008
6.	450	at Indiana, 11/9/2013
	450	vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014
8.	447	at Northwestern, 11/21/1981
9.	431	at Missouri, 9/14/1991
10.	430	California, 9/20/2003
11.	426	San Jose State, 9/21/2002
12.	425	Purdue, 10/18/1980

FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Sacks	Avg	Coach
1.	2007	13	16	1.23	Zook
2.	2001	12	16	1.33	Turner
	1991	12	16	1.33	Mackovic
4.	1984	11	15	1.36	White
5.	1989	12	17	1.42	Mackovic
6.	2016	12	20	1.67	Smith
	2015	12	20	1.67	Cubit
8.	2003	12	21	1.75	Turner
	1994	12	21	1.75	Tepper
10.	2000	11	20	1.82	Turner

MOST TURNOVERS FORCED, SEASON *(since 2000)*

Rk	Year	G	TO	Avg	Coach
1.	2019	13	28	2.3	Smith
2.	2010	13	27	2.1	Zook
3.	2001	12	26	2.2	Turner
4.	2007	13	25	1.9	Zook
5.	2011	13	22	1.7	Zook

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	INT	Avg	Coach
1.	1964	9	23	2.56	P. Elliott
2.	1952	9	22	2.44	R. Eliot
3.	1966	10	23	2.30	P. Elliott
	1951	10	23	2.30	R. Eliot
5.	1950	9	19	2.11	R. Eliot
6.	1973	11	23	2.09	Blackman
7.	1963	10	20	2.00	P. Elliott
8.	1965	10	19	1.90	P. Elliott
9.	1983	12	21	1.75	White
10.	1971	11	19	1.73	Blackman

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	FR	Avg	Coach
1.	1963	10	24	2.4	P. Elliott
2.	1976	11	22	2.0	Blackman
	1973	11	22	2.0	Blackman
4.	1974	11	21	1.9	Blackman
	1971	11	21	1.9	Blackman
6.	1992	12	20	1.7	Tepper
	1965	10	20	2.0	P. Elliott
	1956	9	20	2.2	R. Eliot
	1953	9	20	2.2	R. Eliot
10.	1981	11	18	1.6	White

MOST SACKS, SEASON *(since 1983)*

Rk	Year	G	Sacks	Avg	Coach
1.	2011	13	41	3.2	Zook
2.	2007	13	40	3.1	Zook
	2001	12	40	3.3	Turner
4.	1987	11	38	3.5	White
5.	1991	12	37	3.1	Mackovic
	1989	12	37	3.1	Mackovic
	1983	12	37	3.1	White
8.	1985	12	35	2.9	White
9.	2008	12	32	2.7	Zook
10.	1999	12	32	2.7	Turner

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS, SEASON *(since 1970)*

Rk	Year	G	TFL	Avg	Coach
1.	1987	11	107	9.7	White
2.	2011	13	103	7.9	Zook
3.	1995	11	97	8.8	Tepper
4.	2016	12	95	7.9	Smith
5.	1999	12	92	7.7	Turner
6.	2019	13	98	7.5	Smith
7.	2001	12	89	7.4	Turner
	2015	12	89	7.4	Cubit
9.	1994	12	88	7.3	Tepper
10.	2007	13	86	6.6	Zook

MOST TFLs PER GAME, SEASON *(since 1970)*

Rk	Year	G	TFL	Avg	Coach
1.	1987	11	107	9.7	White
2.	1995	11	97	8.8	Tepper
3.	2011	13	103	7.9	Zook
4.	2016	12	95	7.9	Smith
5.	1999	12	92	7.7	Turner
6.	1998	11	85	7.7	Turner
7.	2019	13	98	7.5	Smith
8.	2001	12	89	7.4	Turner
	2015	12	89	7.4	Cubit
10.	1993	12	88	7.3	Tepper

TEAM RECORDS

BIGGEST COMEBACK WIN

Conference: 25, at Michigan State, 11/9/2019 (28-3 deficit), 37-34
Nonconference: 20, vs. Rutgers, 9/3/2005 (27-7 deficit), 33-30 at
Fourth Quarter: 21, at Michigan State, 11/9/2019 (31-10 deficit), 37-34

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

Nonconference: 12, vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
Conference: 9, at Michigan, 11/6/2010 and at Northwestern, 11/25/1989

FEWEST POINTS, SEASON

Full season: 103, 1978 (7.9), 11 games
Conference: 62, 1978 (7.8), 8 games

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS, SEASON

1,578 (945 rushing; 633 passing), 1961, 10 games

FEWEST YARDS RUSHING, GAME

Nonconference: -27, vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993
Conference: 14, Northwestern, 11/30/2019

RUSHING PLAYS, SEASON

Most: 593, 1973 (11 games)
 619, 2010 (13 games)
Fewest: 353, 2016 (12 games)

FIRST DOWNS, GAME (since 1924)

Most: 36 at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
 36 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013
Fewest: 5 at Ohio State, 11/18/2017

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, SEASON

Most: 170, 2007 (13 games)
Fewest: 65, 1997 (11 games)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEASON

Most: 29, 2010 (13 games)
Fewest: 5, 2003 (12 games)

PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME

Most: 69 (43 completed), at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Fewest: 4 (2 completed), at USC, 10/28/1961

PASSES ATTEMPTED, SEASON

Most: 519 (285 completed), 2015
Fewest: 125 (64 completed), 1977

PASSES COMPLETED, GAME

Most: 43 (69 attempted), at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Fewest: 1 (8 attempted), vs. Minnesota, 10/21/1961

PASSES COMPLETED, SEASON

Most: 302 (455 attempted), 2013
Fewest: 63 (161 attempted), 1961

FIRST DOWNS PASSING, GAME

Most: 26, at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
Fewest: 0, several times, last vs. Stanford, 9/23/1978

FIRST DOWNS PASSING, SEASON

Most: 154, 2013
Fewest: 31, 1961

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON

Most: 22, 1997
Fewest: 6, 1999

BEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, GAME

Nonconference:
 .833, 20-of-24 for 310 yards vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002
Conference:
 .800, 16-of-20 for 168 yards, at Indiana, 11/15/1986
 .800, 16-of-20 for 155 yards, at Penn State, 10/9/2010

PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, SEASON

Highest: .664, 302-of-455, 2013
Lowest: .382, 63-of-161, 1961

PUNTS, GAME

Most: 18, vs. Army, 11/3/1934
Fewest: 0, several times, last time vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013

PUNTS, SEASON

Most: 86, 1971
Fewest: 45, 1983

YARDAGE PUNTING, GAME

Most: 692, vs. Army, 11/3/34
Fewest: 0, several times, last time vs. Miami (Ohio) 9/28/2013

PUNTING AVERAGE, SEASON

Highest: 44.8, 2010 (64 punts)
Lowest: 32.5, 1960 (36 punts)

TACKLES FOR LOSS, SEASON

Most: 107, 1987
Fewest: 27, 1996

QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEASON

Most: 41, 2011
Fewest: 10, 1988

GAMES WON/TIED IN LAST TWO MINUTES WITH A FIELD GOAL

Date	Score, Opp., Kicker, Dist., Time
10/19/2019	24-23, Wisconsin, James McCourt 39 yds, :00
11/22/2014	16-14, Penn State, David Reisner 36 yds, :08
11/1/2008	27-24, Iowa, Matt Eller, 46 yds., :24
9/30/2006	23-20, Michigan State, Jason Reda, 39 yds., :06
11/16/2002	16-16, Ohio State, John Gockman, 48 yds, :00*
10/22/1991	10-7, Ohio State, Chris Richardson, 41 yds, :36
10/20/1990	15-13, Michigan State, Doug Higgins, 48 yds, :59
10/29/1988	27-27, Minnesota, Doug Higgins, 44 yds, :01
10/17/1987	16-14, Wisconsin, Doug Higgins, 34 yds, :54
10/5/1985	31-28, Ohio State, Chris White, 38 yds, :00
10/23/1982	29-28, Wisconsin, Mike Bass, 46 yds, :00
9/13/1980	20-17, Michigan State, Mike Bass, 38 yds, :00
10/27/1979	17-17, Minnesota, Kirk Bostrom, 31 yds, 1:37
10/13/1973	15-13, Purdue, Dan Beaver, 32 yds, 1:37
10/30/1926	3-0, Pennsylvania, Frosty Peters, 14 yds, n/a
11/22/1919	9-7, Ohio State, Bob Fletcher, 20 yds, :12
10/16/1915	3-3, Minnesota, Bart Macomber, 24 yds, n/a
11/5/1910	3-0, Indiana, Otto Seiler, drop kick in final minutes
10/15/1910	3-0, Chicago, Otto Seiler, 38 yards, drop kick in final minute, n/a

* - lost game in overtime

LONGEST OFFENSIVE DRIVES (since 1971)

Time: 9:52, vs. Northwestern (18 plays, 55 yards missed FG), 11/19/1988
Plays: 20 at Iowa (90 yards, 7:59) 10/1/2005
Yardage: 99, vs. Cincinnati (12 plays, 5:07, TD); vs. Michigan (6 plays, 2:47, TD), 10/21/2009; vs. Syracuse (5 plays, 1:46, TD), 9/16/2006; vs. Ohio State (10 plays, 4:17, TD), 10/7/1989; vs. Wisconsin (4 plays, 1:25, TD), 10/24/1981

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STREAKS

Games Unbeaten:

15, (13-0-2, 10/3/1914-10/7/1916)

Games Won:

13, (10/30/1909-10/21/1911); 13, (10/6/2193-11/1/1924)

Big Ten Conference Games Unbeaten:

12, (12-0-0, 11/13/1982-9/22/1984)

Big Ten Conference Games Won:

12, (11/13/1982-9/22/1984)

Home Games Unbeaten:

17, 16-0-1 (10/1/1927-10/11/1930)

Home Games Won:

16, (9/20/2002-10/14/2003)

Home Big Ten Conference Games Unbeaten:

14, 13-0-1 (10/1/1983-11/23/1985)
Home Big Ten Conference Games Won:
 11, (10/1/1983-10/26/1985)
Home Big Ten Conference Games Losses:
 18, 10/5/1996-9/5/1998
Highest Scoring Illinois Victory:
 87-3 vs. Illinois Wesleyan, 10/5/1912
Highest Scoring Game (Combined):
 132 (L, 65-67 at Michigan, 11/6/2010 (3 OT))
Largest Illinois Defeat:
 63-0 at Chicago, 11/17/1906
 63-0 vs. Iowa, 11/17/2018
Lowest-Scoring Illinois Victories: (3-0)
 10 times, last at Northwestern (1951)
Lowest-Scoring Illinois Defeats: (3-0)
 Four times, last vs. Ohio State (1932)
Lowest-Scoring Illinois Ties: (0-0)
 18 times, last vs. Northwestern (1978)

TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCES BY HALF (since 1971)

Team Rushing, First Half

- 303 at Northwestern, 11/20/2010 (at Wrigley Field)
- 255 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
- 241 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
- 228 at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
- 227 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011

Team Rushing, Second Half

- 312 vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
- 256 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
- 216 at Northwestern, 11/20/2010 (at Wrigley Field)
- 215 vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002
- 213 vs. Houston, 9/21/1991

Team Passing, First Half

- 340 vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013 (Scheelhaase)
- 290 at Michigan, 11/7/1981 (Eason)
- 279 at Northwestern, 11/21/1981 (Eason)
- 277 at Ohio State, 11/8/1980 (Wilson)

Team Passing, Second Half

- 347 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008 (J. Williams)
- 344 at Ohio State, 11/8/1980 (Wilson)
- 343 vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980 (Wilson)

Total Offense, First Half

- 408 at Northwestern, 11/19/1983
- 395 at Michigan, 11/7/1981
- 394 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013
- 389 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007

Total Offense, Second Half

- 406 vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
- 393 vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002
- 388 vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

RUSHING RECORDS

CAREER 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105
2.	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	2,985
3.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	2,887
4.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	2,878
5.	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	2,711
6.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	2,586
7.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	2,557
	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
9.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	2,545
10.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	2,539
11.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	2,485
12.	Reggie Corbin, 2016-19	2,361
13.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
14.	John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
15.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
16.	Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
17.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066
18.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058
19.	Jason Ford, 2008-11	1,962
20.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	1,851
21.	Donovonn Young, 2011-14	1,777
22.	Lonnie Perrin, 1972-75	1,771
23.	J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	1,696
24.	James Coleman, 1975-77	1,573
25.	George Uremovich, 1971-73	1,565
26.	Steve Feagin, 1989-92	1,558
27.	Steve Havard, 1995-99	1,541
28.	E.B. Halsey, 2003-06	1,448
29.	Darrell Robinson, 1969-71	1,357
30.	Buddy Young, 1944, 46	1,296
31.	Abe Woodson, 1954-56	1,276
32.	Bill Brown, 1958-60	1,269
33.	Ray Wilson, 1983-86	1,250
34.	Daniel Dufrene, 2007-09	1,233
35.	Steve Greene, 1972-75	1,228
36.	Bobby Mitchell, 1955-57	1,109
37.	Dwight Beverly, 1982-83	1,103
38.	Mike Holmes, 1979-80	1,097
39.	Mike Navarro, 1970-72	1,083
40.	Kendrick Foster, 2015-17	1,064
41.	Harry Jefferson, 1954-56	1,032
42.	Ruck Steger, 1946-49	1,026
43.	Ke'Shawn Vaughn, 2015-16	1,024
44.	Carey Davis, 2000-03	1,012
	*Ray Nitschke, 1955-57	998

SEASON RUSHING YARDAGE

1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	1,697
2.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	1,681
3.	Antoineo Harris, 2002	1,330
4.	Robert Holcombe, 1996	1,281
5.	Jim Grabowski, 1965	1,258
6.	J.C. Caroline, 1953	1,256
7.	Robert Holcombe, 1997	1,253
8.	Keith Jones, 1988	1,196
9.	Howard Griffith, 1990	1,115
10.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	1,085

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDAGE

1.	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010	330
2.	Robert Holcombe at Minnesota, 11/16/1996	315
3.	Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/1990	263
4.	Jim Grabowski vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/1964	239
5.	Red Grange at Pennsylvania, 10/31/1925	237
6.	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	215
7.	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Indiana, 10/22/2007	214
8.	Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	213
9.	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924	212
10.	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	208

CAREER YARDS PER RUSH (min. 2,000 yards)

1.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	6.5 (388-2,539)
2.	Reggie Corbin, 2016-19	6.3 (375-2,361)
3.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	6.0 (424-2,557)
4.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	5.6 (453-2,545)
5.	Red Grange, 1923-25	5.3 (388-2,074)

CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	943
2.	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	676
3.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	637

4.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	614
5.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	579
6.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	560
7.	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	545
8.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	521
9.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	505
10.	Keith Jones, 1985-88	482

SEASON RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1997	294
2.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	281
3.	Antoineo Harris, 2002	278
4.	Robert Holcombe, 1995	264
5.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	262
6.	Robert Holcombe, 1996	260
7.	Jim Grabowski, 1965	252
8.	Rich Johnson, 1968	243
9.	Keith Jones, 1988	224
10.	Thomas Rooks, 1984	219

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Robert Holcombe vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995	49
2.	Antoineo Harris at Northwestern, 11/23/2002	44
3.	Robert Holcombe at Minnesota, 11/16/1996	43
	Darrell Robinson vs. Ohio State, 10/24/1970	43
5.	Antoineo Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002	40
	Rocky Harvey at Northwestern, 10/3/1998	40
7.	Pierre Thomas vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2004	37
	Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/1990	37
9.	Jim Grabowski vs. Purdue, 10/30/1965	36
10.	Rich Johnson at Northwestern, 11/18/1967	35

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	31
2.	Jason Ford, 2008-11	26
3.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	25
	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	25
5.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	24
	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	24
	Johnny Karras, 1949-51	24
8.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	23
	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	23
	Red Grange, 1923-25	23
11.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	22
	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	22

SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	17
	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	17
3.	Howard Griffith, 1990	15
4.	Johnny Karras, 1951	13
5.	Robert Holcombe, 1996	12
	Red Grange, 1924	12
7.	Keith Jones, 1988	11
8.	Steve Havard, 1999	10
	Jim Grabowski, 1964	10
10.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	9
	Ty Douthard, 1994	9
	Howard Griffith, 1989	9
	Chubby Phillips, 1974	9

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	8
2.	Antoineo Harris vs. Indiana, 10/26/2002	4
	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924	4
4.	Several, last by Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010	3

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	16
2.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	12
	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	12
4.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	10
5.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	9
	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	9
	John Karras, 1949-51	9
8.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	8
	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	8
	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	8
	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	8

SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	9
2.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	8
3.	Jim Grabowski, 1965	6
	J.C. Caroline, 1953	6
5.	Antoineo Harris, 2002	5
	Robert Holcombe, 1997	5
	Robert Holcombe, 1996	5
	Robert Holcombe, 1995	5
	Rich Johnson, 1968	5
	Jim Grabowski, 1964	5
11.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	4
	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010	4
	Pierre Thomas, 2006	4
	Pierre Thomas, 2004	4
	Rich Johnson, 1967	4
	John Karras, 1949	4
	Buddy Young, 1944*	4

CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066
3.	AJ Bush Jr., 2016	733
4.	Fred Custardo, 1963-65	516
5.	Tim Brasic, 2003-2006	498
6.	John Easterbrook, 1958-60	465
7.	Mike Wells, 1970-72	454
8.	Bob Naponic, 1966-68	440
9.	Reilly O'Toole, 2011-2014	420
10.	Eddie McGee, 2007-10	361

SEASON RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010	868
2.	Juice Williams, 2007	755
3.	AJ Bush Jr., 2016	733
4.	Juice Williams, 2008	719
5.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2011	624
6.	Juice Williams, 2006	576
7.	Juice Williams, 2009	507
8.	Tim Brasic, 2005	420
9.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2012	303
10.	Rick Weiss, 1978	297

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	AJ Bush Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/18	187
2.	Juice Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008	174
3.	Reilly O'Toole at Northwestern, 11/29/2014	147
4.	Juice Williams vs. Purdue, 11/11/06	145
5.	Chayce Crouch vs. Purdue, 10/9/2016	142
6.	AJ Bush Jr. vs. Kent State, 9/1/18	139
7.	Juice Williams vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07	136
8.	Juice Williams at Minnesota, 11/3/07	133
9.	Nathan Scheelhaase at Fresno State, 12/3/2010	131
10.	AJ Bush Jr. vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18	127

YEARLY RUSHING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

1946	Buddy Young	456
1947	Ruck Steger	447
1948	Ruck Steger	265
1949	John Karras	826
1950	Dick Raklovits	709
1951	John Karras	716
1952	Pete Bachourous	484
1953	J. C. Caroline	1,256
1954	J. C. Caroline	440
1955	Harry Jefferson	514
1956	Abe Woodson	599
1957	Ray Nitschke	514
1958	Marshall Starks	303
1959	Bill Brown	504
1960	Bill Brown	531
1961	Al Wheatland	230
1962	Ken Zimmerman	225
1963	Jim Grabowski	616
1964	Jim Grabowski	1,004
1965	Jim Grabowski	1,258
1966	Bill Huston	420
1967	Rich Johnson	768
1968	Rich Johnson	973
1969	Dave Jackson	465
1970	Darrell Robinson	749
1971	John Wilson	543

RUSHING RECORDS

1972	George Uremovich	611
1973	George Uremovich	519
1974	Chubby Phillips	772
1975	Lonnie Perrin	907
1976	James Coleman	687
1977	James Coleman	715
1978	Wayne Strader	389
1979	Mike Holmes	792
1980	Mike Holmes	305
1981	Calvin Thomas	390
1982	Dwight Beverly	396
1983	Thomas Rooks	863
1984	Thomas Rooks	1,056
1985	Thomas Rooks	753
1986	Keith Jones	534
1987	Keith Jones	322
1988	Keith Jones	1,196
1989	Howard Griffith	747
1990	Howard Griffith	1,115
1991	Kameno Bell	664
1992	Darren Boyer	593
1993	Ty Douthard	599
1994	Ty Douthard	765
1995	Robert Holcombe	1,051
1996	Robert Holcombe	1,281
1997	Robert Holcombe	1,253
1998	Rocky Harvey	634
1999	Steve Havard	790
2000	Antoineo Harris	772
2001	Antoineo Harris	629
2002	Antoineo Harris	1,330
2003	E.B. Halsey	525
2004	Pierre Thomas	893
2005	Pierre Thomas	664
2006	Pierre Thomas	755
2007	Rashard Mendenhall	1,681
2008	Juice Williams	719
2009	Mikel Leshoure	734
2010	Mikel Leshoure	1,697
2011	Nathan Scheelhaase	624
2012	Donovonn Young	571
2013	Josh Ferguson	779
2014	Josh Ferguson	735
2015	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	723
2016	Kendrick Foster	720
2017	Mike Epstein	346
2018	Reggie Corbin	1,085
2019	Reggie Corbin	675

LONGEST RUNS

93	Buddy Young at Great Lakes, 9/30/1944
92	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
89	Harry Jefferson vs. Syracuse, 10/23/1954
86	Rashard Mendenhall at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
84	Antoineo Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
84	Ray Nitschke vs. Northwestern, 11/23/1957
83	John Karras at Indiana, 10/27/1951
82	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
82	Red Grange at Chicago, 11/8/1924
80	Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018
80	Daniel Dufrene at Ohio State, 11/10/2007
80	Cyril Pinder vs. Duke, 10/23/1965
80	Edgar Nichol vs. Coe, 10/13/1928
79	Jason Ford vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
79	Rashard Mendenhall vs. USC, 1/1/2008
79	Rashard Mendenhall at Penn State, 10/21/2006
78	Howard Griffith vs. Utah, 9/17/1988
78	Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015
77	Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
76	Dick Raklovičs at UCLA, 10/13/1950
76	Johnny Martin vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
75	Josh Ferguson vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014
75	Mike Holmes at Michigan State, 9/8/1979
75	Don Johnson vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
75	Gil Berry at Chicago, 10/29/1932
74	Buddy Young vs. Notre Dame, 10/28/1944
73	Reggie Corbin at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
73	John Wilson at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971
73	J.C. Caroline vs. Nebraska, 9/26/1953
72	Dre Brown vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
72	Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
71	Paul Patterson vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
71	Don Johnson vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
70*	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010
70	Mikel Leshoure vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009

70	Abe Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/1956
70	Dick Raklovičs vs. Missouri, 10/15/1949
70	Jack Pierce vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947
70	Eddie Bray at Purdue, 10/2/1943
70	Red Grange vs. Butler, 10/10/1925
69	Reggie Corbin at Maryland, 10/27/2018
69	Pierre Thomas vs. Michigan State, 10/9/2004
69	Morris Virgil vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002
69	Bill Brown at Wisconsin, 11/14/1959
69*	Abe Woodson vs. Iowa State, 10/1/1955
69*	Les Lindberg at Northwestern, 11/10/1934
68*	Jason Ford vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009
68	Thomas Rooks at Northwestern, 11/19/1983
68	Lonnie Perrin vs. Washington State, 10/4/1975
67	Robert Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996
67	John Karras vs. Indiana, 10/28/1950
66	Reggie Corbin vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019
66*	Bill Huston at Michigan, 11/5/1966
66	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924
65	Ke'Shawn Vaughn vs. North Carolina, 9/10/2016
65*	John Karras vs. Indiana, 11/5/1949
65	Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923
65	Ron Kraft vs. Minnesota, 11/24/1917
64	Kendrick Foster vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016
64	Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
64	Keith Jones at Wisconsin, 10/15/1988
64	J.C. Caroline at Ohio State, 10/10/1953
64	Buddy Young vs. Iowa, 10/14/1944
64	Eddie McGovern vs. Pittsburgh, 10/16/1943
63	John Karras at Iowa, 10/8/1949
63	Eddie McGovern at Ohio State, 11/13/1943
62*	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010
62	Jason Ford at Michigan, 11/6/2010
62	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 11/11/2006
62	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000
62*	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973
62	Paul Patterson at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
61	Troy Pollard vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011
61	Mikel Leshoure vs. Fresno State, 12/5/2009
61	Kurt Kittner vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998
61	Dick Raklovičs at Iowa, 11/11/1950
60	Pierre Thomas vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004

* - Nonscoring play

SEASON TRUE FRESHMEN

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (since 1944)

1.	Buddy Young, 1944*	4
2.	Juice Williams, 2006	2
	Rocky Harvey, 1998	2
	Damien Platt, 1993	2

* Note: Buddy Young's stats are incomplete for the 1944 game vs. Great Lakes. He had at least 93 yards on one rush.

TRUE FRESHMEN 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

(since 1944)

215	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
180	Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015
180	Mitchell Brookins at Northwestern, 11/17/1979
172	Jason Ford vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
145	Juice Williams vs. Purdue, 11/11/2006
139	E.B. Halsey vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003
139	Buddy Young vs. Iowa, 10/14/1944
132	Rocky Harvey at Northwestern, 10/3/1998
132	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
125	Buddy Young vs. Purdue, 10/7/1944
118	Damien Platt vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1993
113	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973
111	Mike Epstein vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017
105	Damien Platt at Iowa, 10/16/1993
103	Juice Williams at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
103	Wayne Strader vs. Indiana, 10/22/1977
102	Marcus Mason at Indiana, 11/8/2003
102	Buddy Young vs. Northwestern, 11/25/1944
101	Robert Holcombe vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994
100	Donovonn Young vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011

LONGEST TRUE FRESHMEN RUNS (since 1944)

93	Buddy Young at Great Lakes, 9/30/1944
92	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
82	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
78	Ke'Shawn Vaughn vs. Purdue, 11/7/2015
74	Buddy Young vs. Notre Dame, 10/28/1944
64	Buddy Young vs. Iowa, 10/14/1944
62	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973
61	Kurt Kittner vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS



1. ROBERT HOLCOMBE

Year	Att	Yards	TDs
1994	125	520	4
1995	264	1,051	5
1996	260	1,281	12
1997	294	1,253	4
Career	943	4,105	25



2. ANTOINEO HARRIS

1999	37	214	1
2000	192	772	7
2001	169	629	6
2002	278	1,330	8
Career	676	2,985	22



3. THOMAS ROOKS

1982	34	215	4
1983	164	863	8
1984	219	1,056	4
1985	143	753	5
Career	560	2,887	25



4. JIM GRABOWSKI

1963	141	616	7
1964	186	1,004	10
1965	252	1,258	7
Career	579	2,878	24



5. ROCKY HARVEY

1998	134	634	6
1999	143	774	7
2000	123	683	3
2001	145	620	4
Career	545	2,711	20



6. JOSH FERGUSON

2011	14	52	0
2012	75	312	0
2013	141	779	7
2014	146	735	8
2015	129	708	3
Career	505	2,586	18



T-7. MIKEL LESHORE

2008	35	126	1
2009	108	734	5
2010	281	1,697	17
Career	424	2,557	23



T-7. JUICE WILLIAMS

2006	154	576	2
2007	165	755	7
2008	175	719	5
2009	143	607	3
Career	637	2,557	17



9. PIERRE THOMAS

2003	43	233	2
2004	152	893	8
2005	127	664	5
2006	131	755	5
Career	453	2,545	20



10. RASHARD MENDENHALL

2005	48	218	0
2006	78	640	5
2007	262	1,681	17
Career	388	2,539	22

RUSHING RECORDS

100-YARD GAMES *(since 1945)*

129	Stan Stascia at Wisconsin, 10/20/1945	174	Lonnie Perrin at Northwestern, 11/22/1975	158	Antoineo Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002
178	Jack Pierce vs. Iowa, 11/10/1945	152	James Coleman at Missouri, 9/18/1976	178	Antoineo Harris at Northwestern, 11/23/2002
123	Art Dufelmeier at Northwestern, 11/23/1946	122	James Coleman vs. Baylor, 9/25/1976	139	E.B. Halsey vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003
112	Ruck Steger vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/1947	127	Chubby Phillips vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976	102	Marcus Mason at Indiana, 11/8/2003
103	Ruck Steger vs. Minnesota, 11/1/1947	140	Chubby Phillips vs. Wisconsin, 10/30/1976	143	Pierre Thomas vs. FAMU, 9/4/2004
103	Julius Rykovich vs. UCLA, 1/1/1947	118	Chubby Phillips vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1976	188	Pierre Thomas at Michigan State, 10/9/2004
103	Buddy Young vs. UCLA, 1/1/1947	103	Charlie Weber at Stanford, 9/24/1977	185	Pierre Thomas vs. Indiana, 11/6/2004
104	Paul Patterson vs. Purdue, 10/23/1948	103	Wayne Strader vs. Indiana, 10/22/1977	131	Pierre Thomas at Northwestern, 11/20/2004
174	John Karras at Iowa, 10/8/1949	101	James Coleman at Northwestern, 11/19/1977	100	Pierre Thomas at Iowa, 10/1/2005
111	John Karras at Purdue, 10/22/1949	107	Vince Carter vs. Northwestern, 9/9/1978	116	Tim Brasic vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005
121	Burt Schmidt at Purdue, 10/22/1949	106	Rich Weiss vs. Wisconsin, 10/14/1978	126	Pierre Thomas vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/2/2006
122	John Karras vs. Michigan, 10/29/1949	148	Mike Holmes at Air Force, 9/22/1979	110	Pierre Thomas at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
155	John Karras vs. Indiana, 11/5/1949	102	Calvin Thomas vs. Iowa, 10/6/1979	103	Juice Williams at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
124	Ron Clark vs. Indiana, 11/5/1949	195	Mike Holmes at Minnesota, 10/27/1979	126	Pierre Thomas vs. Indiana, 10/7/2006
106	Ron Clark vs. Northwestern, 11/19/1949	180	Mitchell Brookins at Northwestern, 11/17/1979	161	Rashard Mendenhall at Penn State, 10/21/2006
114	Dick Rakloviets at UCLA, 10/13/1950	121	Mike Holmes vs. Michigan State, 9/13/1980	145	Juice Williams vs. Purdue, 11/1/2006
183	John Karras vs. Washington, 10/21/1950	105	Calvin Thomas vs. Air Force, 9/27/1980	105	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 11/1/2006
143	John Karras vs. Indiana, 10/28/1950	117	Dwight Beverly vs. Stanford, 9/17/1983	113	Rashard Mendenhall at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
122	Dick Rakloviets at Michigan, 11/4/1950	113	Dwight Beverly at Wisconsin, 10/8/1983	139	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2007
118	John Karras at Northwestern, 11/25/1950	179	Dwight Beverly at Purdue, 10/22/1983	150	Rashard Mendenhall at Syracuse, 9/15/2007
100	Don Stevens vs. Syracuse, 10/13/1951	134	Thomas Rooks vs. Indiana, 11/12/1983	214	Rashard Mendenhall at Indiana, 9/22/2007
100	John Karras at Washington, 10/20/1951	138	Thomas Rooks at Northwestern, 11/19/1983	160	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
135	John Karras at Indiana, 10/27/1951	136	Thomas Rooks vs. Michigan State, 9/22/1984	189	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007
167	Al Tate at Northwestern, 11/24/1951	139	Thomas Rooks vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984	201	Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
150	Bill Tate vs. Stanford, 1/1/1952	168	Thomas Rooks at Ohio State, 10/13/1984	133	Juice Williams at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
137	Pete Bachourous at Iowa, 11/8/1952	110	Thomas Rooks at Michigan, 10/27/1984	106	Daniel Dufrene at Ohio State, 11/10/2007
151	Clarence DeMoss vs. Northwestern, 11/22/1952	137	Thomas Rooks vs. Southern Illinois, 9/14/1985	136	Juice Williams vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007
142	J.C. Caroline vs. Nebraska, 9/26/1953	109	Ray Wilson vs. Indiana, 11/16/1985	124	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007
129	J.C. Caroline vs. Stanford, 10/3/1953	163	Thomas Rooks vs. Indiana, 11/16/1985	155	Rashard Mendenhall vs. USC, 1/1/2008
152	Mickey Bates at Ohio State, 10/10/1953	100	Keith Jones at Indiana, 11/15/1986	174	Juice Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008
192	J.C. Caroline at Ohio State, 10/10/1953	126	Lynn McClellan vs. East Carolina, 9/9/1987	124	Daniel Dufrene vs. UL-Lafayette, 9/13/2008
205	J.C. Caroline vs. Minnesota, 10/17/1953	148	Howard Griffith vs. Utah, 9/17/1988	121	Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008
115	Stan Wallace vs. Syracuse, 10/24/1953	186	Keith Jones vs. Utah, 9/17/1988	172	Jason Ford vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
157	J.C. Caroline vs. Purdue, 10/31/1953	116	Howard Griffith vs. Purdue, 10/8/1988	137	Jason Ford vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009
184	J.C. Caroline vs. Michigan, 11/7/1953	128	Keith Jones vs. Purdue, 10/8/1988	122	Mikel Leshoure at Purdue, 10/24/2009
115	J.C. Caroline vs. Penn State, 9/25/1954	149	Keith Jones vs. Indiana, 11/5/1988	150	Mikel Leshoure vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
127	Harry Jefferson at California, 9/24/1955	105	Keith Jones at Michigan, 11/12/1988	128	Jason Ford vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
123	Harry Jefferson vs. Minnesota, 10/15/1955	118	Keith Jones vs. Northwestern, 11/19/1988	184	Mikel Leshoure vs. Fresno State, 12/5/2009
173	Bobby Mitchell vs. Michigan, 11/5/1955	117	Howard Griffith vs. Ohio State, 10/7/1989	112	Mikel Leshoure vs. Missouri, 9/4/2010
113	Bobby Mitchell at Wisconsin, 11/12/1955	208	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	106	Mikel Leshoure vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010
107	Bobby Mitchell at Northwestern, 11/19/1955	128	Howard Griffith at Indiana, 11/17/1990	180	Mikel Leshoure vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/2010
131	Harry Jefferson at Washington, 10/6/1956	263	Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/1990	115	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/2010
181	Abe Woodson at Minnesota, 10/20/1956	108	Kameno Bell vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991	119	Mikel Leshoure at Penn State, 10/9/2010
135	Abe Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/1956	107	Clinton Lynch vs. Houston, 9/21/1991	118	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Purdue, 10/30/2010
170	Ray Nitschke vs. Northwestern, 11/23/1957	118	Steve Feagin at Northwestern, 10/26/1991	120	Mikel Leshoure at Michigan, 11/6/2010
106	Bill Brown at Wisconsin, 11/14/1959	110	Kameno Bell vs. Wisconsin, 11/2/1991	101	Nathan Scheelhaase at Michigan, 11/6/2010
109	John Counts vs. Northwestern, 11/21/1959	102	Kevin Jackson vs. Northwestern, 10/24/1992	141	Mikel Leshoure vs. Minnesota, 11/13/2010
164	Bill Brown vs. Northwestern, 11/21/1959	125	Kevin Jackson at Purdue, 10/2/1993	330	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010
104	Jim Grabowski at UCLA, 10/25/1963	105	Damien Platt at Iowa, 10/16/1993	142	Mikel Leshoure at Fresno State, 12/3/2010
101	Sam Price at UCLA, 10/25/1963	123	Ty Douthard at Michigan, 10/23/1993	131	Nathan Scheelhaase at Fresno State, 12/3/2010
125	Jim Grabowski vs. Washington, 1/1/1964	118	Damien Platt vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1993	184	Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010
110	Jim Grabowski at California, 9/26/1964	101	Ty Douthard at Penn State, 11/13/1993	101	Troy Pollard vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011
171	Jim Grabowski vs. UCLA, 10/24/1964	126	Ty Douthard vs. Missouri, 9/10/1994	133	Troy Pollard vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011
239	Jim Grabowski vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/1964	109	Ty Douthard vs. Northern Illinois, 9/17/1994	100	Donovonn Young vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011
185	Jim Grabowski vs. Michigan State, 11/21/1964	101	Robert Holcombe vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994	100	Jason Ford at Penn State, 10/29/2011
127	Jim Grabowski vs. SMU, 9/25/1965	172	Ty Douthard vs. Penn State, 11/12/1994	110	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. UCLA, 12/31/2011
125	Jim Grabowski at Michigan State, 10/2/1965	130	Robert Holcombe vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995	101	Josh Ferguson at Arizona State, 9/8/2012
100	Fred Custardo at Ohio State, 10/9/1965	146	Robert Holcombe vs. Michigan State, 10/14/1995	124	Donovonn Young vs. Indiana, 10/27/2012
186	Jim Grabowski vs. Indiana, 10/16/1965	100	Robert Holcombe vs. Northwestern, 10/28/1995	114	Josh Ferguson at Nebraska, 10/5/2013
113	Cyril Pinder vs. Duke, 10/23/1965	102	Robert Holcombe at Iowa, 11/4/1995	115	Josh Ferguson at Purdue, 11/23/2013
163	Jim Grabowski vs. Purdue, 10/30/1965	206	Robert Holcombe vs. Minnesota, 11/18/1995	110	Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
196	Jim Grabowski at Wisconsin, 11/13/1965	151	Robert Holcombe vs. Akron, 9/21/1996	190	Josh Ferguson vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014
187	Jim Grabowski at Northwestern, 11/20/1965	182	Robert Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996	147	Reilly O'Toole at Northwestern, 11/29/2014
103	Bill Huston vs. Stanford, 10/22/1966	166	Robert Holcombe at Northwestern, 10/26/1996	138	Josh Ferguson at North Carolina, 9/19/2015
105	Bill Huston at Michigan, 11/5/1966	106	Robert Holcombe vs. Iowa, 11/2/1996	133	Josh Ferguson at Purdue, 11/7/2015
116	Rich Johnson vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/1967	315	Robert Holcombe at Minnesota, 11/16/1996	180	Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015
108	Rich Johnson vs. Minnesota, 10/14/1967	165	Robert Holcombe at Louisville, 9/13/1997	105	Josh Ferguson at Minnesota, 11/21/2015
157	Rich Johnson at Northwestern, 11/18/1967	163	Robert Holcombe vs. Washington St., 9/20/1997	118	Kendrick Foster vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
134	Rich Johnson at Iowa, 11/25/1967	157	Robert Holcombe at Iowa, 9/27/1997	116	Ke'Shawn Vaughn vs. North Carolina, 9/10/2016
102	Rich Johnson at Indiana, 10/5/1968	104	Robert Holcombe vs. Penn State, 10/4/1997	142	Chayce Crouch vs. Purdue, 10/8/2016
117	Rich Johnson at Minnesota, 10/12/1968	143	Robert Holcombe at Ohio State, 11/15/1997	108	Kendrick Foster at Rutgers, 10/15/2016
121	Rich Johnson at Michigan, 11/9/1968	103	Steve Havard at Washington St., 9/5/1998	146	Kendrick Foster vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016
119	Rich Johnson vs. Northwestern, 11/16/1968	175	Steve Havard vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	111	Mike Epstein vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017
122	Rich Johnson vs. Iowa, 11/23/1968	215	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	105	Mike Epstein vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018
113	Davis Jackson at Iowa State, 10/4/1969	132	Rocky Harvey at Northwestern, 10/3/1998	113	Mike Epstein vs. South Florida, 9/15/2018
187	Darrell Robinson vs. Ohio State, 10/24/1970	146	Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/1998	137	Reggie Corbin at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
163	Darrell Robinson at Purdue, 10/31/1970	123	Steve Havard at Louisville, 9/18/1999	116	AJ Bush Jr. at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
110	John Wilson at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971	106	Rocky Harvey at Michigan, 10/23/1999	100	Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018
116	George Uremovich at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971	145	Rocky Harvey vs. Penn State, 10/30/1999	155	Reggie Corbin at Maryland, 10/27/2018
105	Mike Wells vs. Northwestern, 11/4/1972	104	Steve Havard at Ohio State, 11/13/1999	213	Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
104	George Uremovich vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972	122	Rocky Harvey vs. Virginia, 12/30/1999	127	AJ Bush Jr. vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018
142	Lonnie Perrin vs. Indiana, 11/1/1972	112	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000	187	AJ Bush Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/2018
149	George Uremovich at California, 9/22/1973	128	Antoineo Harris vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000	144	Reggie Corbin vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/2019
113	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973	124	Rocky Harvey at San Diego State, 9/9/2000	134	Reggie Corbin vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019
121	Steve Greene vs. Indiana, 9/14/1974	117	Antoineo Harris at San Diego State, 9/9/2000	131	Dre Brown at Purdue, 10/26/2019
125	Chubby Phillips at Stanford, 9/21/1974	104	Rocky Harvey vs. Iowa, 10/14/2000		
127	Chubby Phillips vs. California, 10/5/1974	123	Antoineo Harris at Michigan State, 10/28/2000		
107	Chubby Phillips at Northwestern, 11/23/1974	102	Antoineo Harris vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001		
155	Lonnie Perrin vs. Washington St., 10/4/1975	106	Antoineo Harris at Indiana, 10/13/2001		
131	Lonnie Perrin vs. Purdue, 10/18/1975	162	Antoineo Harris at Southern Miss, 9/7/2002		
		195	Antoineo Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002		
		176	Antoineo Harris vs. Indiana, 10/26/2002		

RUSHING / TOTAL OFFENSE / ALL-PURPOSE

100-YARD RUSHING DUOS

103: Julius Rykovich; 103: Buddy Young, vs. UCLA, 1/1/1947
121: Burt Schmidt; 111: John Karras, at Purdue, 10/22/1949
155: John Karras; 124: Ron Clark, vs. Indiana, 11/5/1949
192: J.C. Caroline; 152: Mickey Bates, at Ohio State, 10/10/1953
164: Bill Brown; 109: John Counts, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/1959
104: Jim Grabowski; 101: Sam Price, at UCLA, 11/25/1963
116: George Uremovich; 110: John Wilson, at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971
128: Keith Jones; 104: George Uremovich, vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972
163: Thomas Rooks; 109: Ray Wilson, vs. Indiana, 11/16/1985
186: Keith Jones; 148: Howard Griffith, vs. Utah, 9/17/1988
128: Keith Jones; 116: Howard Griffith, vs. Purdue, 10/8/1988
215: Rocky Harvey; 175: Steve Havard, vs. MTSU, 9/12/1998
128: Antoine Harris; 112: Rocky Harvey, vs. MTSU, 9/2/2000
124: Rocky Harvey; 117: Antoine Harris, at San Diego State, 9/9/2000
110: Pierre Thomas; 103: Juice Williams, at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
145: Juice Williams; 105: Pierre Thomas, vs. Purdue, 11/11/2006
201: Rashard Mendenhall; 133: Juice Williams, at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
136: Juice Williams; 124: Rashard Mendenhall, vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007
150: Mikel Leshoure; 128: Jason Ford vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
180: Mikel Leshoure; 115: Nathan Scheelhaase vs. N. Illinois, 9/18/2010
120: Mikel Leshoure; 101: Nathan Scheelhaase at Michigan, 11/6/2010
142: Mikel Leshoure; 131: Nathan Scheelhaase at Fresno State, 12/3/2010
133: Troy Pollard; 100: Donovan Young vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011
180: Ke'Shawn Vaugn; 133: Josh Ferguson at Purdue, 11/7/2015
137: Reggie Corbin; 116: AJ Bush Jr at Rutgers, 10/6/2018
213: Reggie Corbin; 127: AJ Bush Jr vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066	8,568	10,634
2. Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557	8,037	10,594
3. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	158	8,722	8,880
4. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	-85	8,725	8,640
5. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	-276	7,532	7,256
6. Tony Eason, 1981-82	-29	7,031	7,002
7. Wes Lunt, 2014-16	-298	5,900	5,602
8. Johnny Johnson, 1992-94	65	5,293	5,358
9. Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	-32	5,190	5,158
10. Jeff George, 1988-89	-422	5,189	4,767

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Juice Williams, 2008	719	3,173	3,892
2. Tony Eason, 1982	0	3,671	3,671
3. Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	271	3,272	3,543
4. Tony Eason, 1981	-29	3,360	3,331
5. Jack Trudeau, 1985	-18	3,339	3,321
6. Kurt Kittner, 2001	-14	3,256	3,242
7. Jason Verduzco, 1991	-31	3,014	2,983
8. Dave Wilson, 1980	-194	3,154	2,960
9. Jack Trudeau, 1984	73	2,724	2,797
10. Kurt Kittner, 1999	83	2,702	2,785

SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

1. Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	585
2. Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	503
3. Nathan Scheelhaase at Indiana, 10/9/2013	495
4. Tony Eason at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	480
5. Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	461
Juice Williams vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008	461
7. Tony Eason at Northwestern, 11/21/1981	450
8. Jason Verduzco at Missouri, 9/14/1991	445
9. Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014	439
10. Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008	431
Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002	431

YEARLY TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

(includes bowl games)	Rush	Pass	Total
1970 Mike Wells	-5	906	901
1971 Mike Wells	194	1,007	1,201
1972 Mike Wells	287	837	1,124
1973 Jeff Hollenbach	-59	916	857
1974 Jeff Hollenbach	-64	1,037	973
1975 Kurt Steger	163	1,136	1,299
1976 Kurt Steger	15	1,243	1,258
1977 James Coleman	715	4	719
1978 Rich Weiss	297	665	962
1979 Lawrence McCullough	-104	1,254	1,150
1980 Dave Wilson	-194	3,154	2,960

1981 Tony Eason	-29	3,360	3,331
1982 Tony Eason	0	3,671	3,671
1983 Jack Trudeau	-134	2,624	2,490
1984 Jack Trudeau	73	2,724	2,797
1985 Jack Trudeau	-18	3,339	3,321
1986 Shane Lamb	32	1,414	1,446
1987 Scott Mohr	-138	1,436	1,298
1988 Jeff George	-240	2,451	2,211
1989 Jeff George	-182	2,738	2,556
1990 Jason Verduzco	-183	2,567	2,384
1991 Jason Verduzco	-31	3,014	2,983
1992 Jason Verduzco	-44	1,779	1,735
1993 Johnny Johnson	159	1,688	1,847
1994 Johnny Johnson	-2	2,495	2,493
1995 Robert Holcombe	1,051	0	1,051
1996 Scott Weaver	-189	1,701	1,512
1997 Robert Holcombe	1,253	0	1,253
1998 Kurt Kittner	28	782	810
1999 Kurt Kittner	83	2,702	2,785
2000 Kurt Kittner	61	1,982	2,043
2001 Kurt Kittner	-14	3,256	3,242
2002 Jon Beutjer	7	2,511	2,518
2003 Jon Beutjer	-41	1,597	1,556
2004 Jon Beutjer	-2	1,082	1,080
2005 Tim Brasic	420	1,979	2,399
2006 Juice Williams	576	1,489	2,065
2007 Juice Williams	755	1,743	2,498
2008 Juice Williams	719	3,173	3,892
2009 Juice Williams	507	1,632	2,139
2010 Nathan Scheelhaase	868	1,825	2,693
2011 Nathan Scheelhaase	624	2,110	2,734
2012 Nathan Scheelhaase	303	1,361	1,664
2013 Nathan Scheelhaase	271	3,272	3,543
2014 Wes Lunt	-80	1,763	1,683
2015 Wes Lunt	-153	2,761	2,608
2016 Wes Lunt	-65	1,376	1,311
2017 Jeff George Jr.	-81	1,273	1,192
2018 AJ Bush Jr.	733	1,413	2,146
2019 Brandon Peters	213	1,884	2,097

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,737
2. Josh Ferguson, 2012-15	4,474
3. Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	4,451
4. Keith Jones, 1985-88	4,206
5. Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	3,613
6. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	3,501
7. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	3,380
8. Howard Griffith, 1987-90	3,264
9. Red Grange, 1923-25	3,263
10. A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	3,230

SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1. Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	1,999
2. Mikel Leshoure, 2010	1,893
3. Keith Jones, 1988	1,818
4. Arrelious Benn, 2008	1,668
5. Pierre Thomas, 2004	1,665
6. Robert Holcombe, 1997	1,530
7. Robert Holcombe, 1996	1,522
8. Darryl Usher, 1982	1,470
9. Antoine Harris, 2002	1,459
10. Mike Bellamy, 1989	1,386

SINGLE-GAME ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1. Red Grange, Michigan, 10/18/1924	402
2. Mikel Leshoure, at Northwestern, 11/20/2010	341
3. A.J. Jenkins, Northwestern, 10/1/2011	328
4. Robert Holcombe, Minnesota, 11/16/1996	315
5. Red Grange, Pennsylvania, 10/31/1925	306
6. Red Grange, Chicago, 11/8/1924	300
7. Pierre Thomas, Michigan State, 10/9/2004	288
8. Robert Holcombe, Indiana, 10/5/1996	266
9. Howard Griffith, Northwestern, 11/24/1990	263
10. J.C. Caroline, Michigan, 11/7/1953	258

YEARLY ALL-PURPOSE YARD LEADERS

(includes bowl games)	
1963 Jim Grabowski	637
1964 Jim Grabowski	1,105
1965 Jim Grabowski	1,280
1966 John Wright, Sr.	831
1967 Rich Johnson	779
1968 Rich Johnson	969
1969 Dave Jackson	930
1970 Darrell Robinson	756
1971 John Wilson	748
1972 George Uremovich	988
1973 George Uremovich	646
1974 Chubby Phillips	1,047
1975 Lonnie Perrin	1,100
1976 James Coleman	1,134
1977 James Coleman	1,352
1978 Greg Foster	562
1979 Mike Holmes	919
1980 Mike Martin	923
1981 Darryl Wilson	859
1982 Mike Martin	1,038
1983 Thomas Rooks	1,020
1984 David Williams	1,278
1985 Thomas Rooks	1,065
1986 Keith Jones	1,194
1987 Darryl Usher	1,470
1988 Keith Jones	1,818
1989 Mike Bellamy	1,386
1990 Howard Griffith	1,277
1991 Kamen Bell	1,290
1992 Darren Boyer	892
1993 Ty Douthard	1,005
1994 Ty Douthard	1,129
1995 Robert Holcombe	1,121
1996 Robert Holcombe	1,522
1997 Robert Holcombe	1,530
1998 Rocky Harvey	1,117
1999 Rocky Harvey	1,210
2000 Rocky Harvey	913
2001 Brandon Lloyd	1,173
2002 Antoine Harris	1,459
2003 E.B. Halsey	1,285
2004 Pierre Thomas	1,665
2005 Pierre Thomas	1,350
2006 Pierre Thomas	1,057
2007 Rashard Mendenhall	1,999
2008 Arrelious Benn	1,668
2009 Mikel Leshoure	911
2010 Mikel Leshoure	1,893
2011 A.J. Jenkins	1,381
2012 Josh Ferguson	907
2013 Josh Ferguson	1,351
2014 Josh Ferguson	1,162
2015 Josh Ferguson	988
2016 Kendrick Foster	1,328
2017 Kendrick Foster	587
2018 Reggie Corbin	1,261
2019 Dre Brown	1,299

PASSING RECORDS

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	8,725
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	8,722
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	8,568
4.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	8,037
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	7,532
6.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	7,031
7.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	5,900
8.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	5,293
9.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	5,190
10.	Jeff George, 1988-89	5,189

SEASON PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Tony Eason, 1982	3,671
2.	Tony Eason, 1981	3,360
3.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	3,339
4.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	3,272
5.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	3,256
6.	Juice Williams, 2008	3,173
7.	Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154
8.	Jason Verduzco, 1991	3,014
9.	Wes Lunt, 2015	2,761
10.	Jeff George, 1989	2,738

SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Dave Wilson, at Ohio St., 11/8/1980	621
2.	Tony Eason, at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	479
3.	Juice Williams, vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	462
4.	Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014	456
5.	Juice Williams, vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008	451
6.	Nathan Scheelhaase, at Indiana, 19/9/2013	450
7.	Jason Verduzco, at Missouri, 9/14/1991	431
8.	Jon Beutjer, vs. California, 9/20/2003	430
9.	Jon Beutjer, vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002	426
10.	Dave Wilson, vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980	425
11.	Tony Eason, vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982 (Liberty)	423
12.	Nathan Scheelhaase, vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013	416
13.	Jack Trudeau, at Purdue, 10/12/1985	413
14.	Tony Eason, at Northwestern, 11/21/1981	409
15.	Dave Wilson, at Indiana, 11/15/1980	403
16.	Kurt Kittner, vs. Wisconsin, 11/20/2001	401
	Jack Trudeau, vs. Army, 12/31/1985 (Peach)	401

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	797
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	775
3.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	682
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	678
5.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	606
6.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	561
7.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	550
8.	Jeff George, 1988-89	474
9.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	462
10.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	432

SEASON PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	322
2.	Tony Eason, 1982	313
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	287
4.	Wes Lunt, 2015	270
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1991	252
6.	Tony Eason, 1981	248
7.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	247
8.	Dave Wilson, 1980	245
9.	Jeff George, 1989	242
10.	Jeff George, 1988	232

SINGLE-GAME PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Dave Wilson, at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	43
2.	Jack Trudeau, at Purdue, 10/12/1985	39
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, at Indiana, 11/9/2013	38
	Jack Trudeau, vs. Army, 12/31/1985 (Peach)	38
5.	Tony Eason, at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	37
6.	Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014	35
	Jon Beutjer, vs. California, 9/20/2003	35
	Jeff George, vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	35
	Tony Eason, vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982 (Liberty)	35
	Dave Wilson, vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980	35

CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-01	1,264
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	1,245
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	1,231
4.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	1,136
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	1,083
6.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	954
7.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	911
8.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	819
9.	Jeff George, 1988-89	789
10.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	773

SEASON PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Tony Eason, 1982	505
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	501
3.	Wes Lunt, 2015	481
4.	Dave Wilson, 1980	463
5.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	430
6.	Jason Verduzco, 1991	420
7.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	409
8.	Tony Eason, 1981	406
9.	Jeff George, 1988	403
10.	Kurt Kittner, 1999	396

SINGLE-GAME PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	69
2.	Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/1985	66
3.	Dave Wilson vs. Minnesota, 11/1/1980	59
4.	Jason Verduzco at Missouri, 9/14/1991	58
	Tony Eason vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/1982	58
	Dave Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980	58
7.	Nathan Scheelhaase, at Indiana, 11/9/2013	57
	Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003	57
9.	Jeff George vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	55
	Jack Trudeau vs. Army, 12/31/1985 (Peach)	55
	Tony Eason vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982 (Liberty)	55

CAREER COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (min. 500 att.)

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	64.02 (797-1,245)
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	62.96 (775-1,231)
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	62.60 (678-1,083)
4.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	61.58 (561-911)
5.	Jeff George, 1988-89	60.07 (474-789)

SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	66.74 (287-430)
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	65.34 (247-378)
3.	Jason Verduzco, 1992	65.25 (184-282)
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1990	64.55 (213-330)
5.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	63.68 (284-446)
6.	Wes Lunt, 2014	63.49 (153-241)
7.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2011	63.23 (184-291)
8.	Jon Beutjer, 2003	63.04 (162-257)
9.	Jeff George, 1989	62.69 (242-386)
10.	Jack Trudeau, 1983	62.65 (203-324)

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	70
2.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	56
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	55
	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	55
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	42
6.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	39
7.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	38
8.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	36
9.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	35
10.	Jeff George, 1988-89	31

SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	27
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1999	24
3.	Juice Williams, 2008	22
	Jeff George, 1989	22
5.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	21
	Jon Beutjer, 2002	21
7.	Tony Eason, 1981	20
8.	Johnny Johnson, 1994	19
	Jack Trudeau, 1983	19
	Dave Wilson, 1980	19

SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	6
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013	5
	Reilly O'Toole vs. Charleston Southern, 9/15/2012	5
	Juice Williams vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008	5
	Jeff George vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	5
	Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/1952	5
7.	22 times, last Brandon Peters at Connecticut, 9/7/2019	4

CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY

1.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	133.8
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	130.4
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	130.2
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	130.0
5.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	126.8
6.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	124.8
7.	Jeff George, 1988-89	122.8
8.	Reilly O'Toole, 2011-2014	122.1
9.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	121.1
10.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	119.5

SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY

1.	Wes Lunt, 2014	141.6
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	140.7
3.	Tony Eason, 1981	140.0
4.	Jon Beutjer, 2002	138.9
5.	Juice Williams, 2008	138.1
6.	Johnny Johnson, 1994	137.6
7.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	136.3
8.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	135.8
9.	Jeff George, 1989	134.9
10.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2011	133.4
11.	Jason Verduzco, 1990	132.5
12.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010	132.0
13.	Jack Trudeau, 1983	131.4
14.	Juice Williams, 2009	129.4
15.	Kurt Kittner, 1999	129.3

SINGLE-GAME PASS EFFICIENCY

1.	Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/1952	308.9
2.	Jeff George at Northwestern, 11/25/1989	271.6
3.	Jason Verduzco vs. Houston, 9/21/1991	247.9
4.	Jon Beutjer vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002	247.8
5.	Johnny Johnson vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994	238.3
6.	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Purdue, 10/30/2010	227.9
7.	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010	221.3
8.	Juice Williams vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008	221.2
9.	Reilly O'Toole vs. Charleston Southern, 9/15/2012	220.9
10.	Jon Beutjer vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004	213.6

YEARLY PASSING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

Year	Player	Comp	Yds.
1946	Perry Moss	23	298
1947	Perry Moss	71	719
1948	Bernie Krueger	52	703
1949	Bernie Krueger	42	477
1950	Fred Major	32	464
1951	Tom O'Connell	62	692
1952	Tom O'Connell	133	1,761
1953	Elry Falkenstein	36	577
1954	Em Lindbeck	38	476
1955	Em Lindbeck	39	588
1956	Hiles Stout	20	278
1957	Tom Haller	51	675
1958	John Easterbrook	34	656
1959	Mel Meyers	32	495

PASSING RECORDS

1960	John Easterbrook	40	538
1961	Dave McGann	27	269
1962	Mike Taliaferro	80	1,139
1963	Mike Taliaferro	35	450
1964	Fred Custardo	86	1,012
1965	Fred Custardo	90	1,124
1966	Bob Naponic	70	998
1967	Dean Volkman	77	1,005
1968	Bob Naponic	83	813
1969	Steve Livas	42	705
1970	Mike Wells	71	906
1971	Mike Wells	84	1,007
1972	Mike Wells	76	837
1973	Jeff Hollenbach	78	916
1974	Jeff Hollenbach	64	1,037
1975	Kurt Steger	80	1,136
1976	Kurt Steger	87	1,243
1977	Mike McCray	36	418
1978	Rich Weiss	58	665
1979	Lawrence McCullough	130	1,254
1980	Dave Wilson	245	3,154
1981	Tony Eason	248	3,360
1982	Tony Eason	313	3,671
1983	Jack Trudeau	226	2,624
1984	Jack Trudeau	247	2,724
1985	Jack Trudeau	322	3,339
1986	Shane Lamb	115	1,414
1987	Scott Mohr	106	1,436
1988	Jeff George	232	2,451
1989	Jeff George	242	2,738
1990	Jason Verduzco	226	2,567
1991	Jason Verduzco	252	3,014
1992	Jason Verduzco	184	1,779
1993	Johnny Johnson	135	1,688
1994	Johnny Johnson	198	2,495
1995	Johnny Johnson	99	1,110
1996	Scott Weaver	176	1,701
1997	Mark Hoekstra	115	1,029
1998	Kurt Kittner	72	782
1999	Kurt Kittner	216	2,702
2000	Kurt Kittner	173	1,982
2001	Kurt Kittner	221	3,256
2002	Jon Beutjer	193	2,511
2003	Jon Beutjer	162	1,597
2004	Jon Beutjer	107	1,082
2005	Tim Brasic	206	1,979
2006	Juice Williams	103	1,489
2007	Juice Williams	153	1,743
2008	Juice Williams	219	3,173
2009	Juice Williams	131	1,632
2010	Nathan Scheelhaase	155	1,825
2011	Nathan Scheelhaase	166	2,110
2012	Nathan Scheelhaase	149	1,361
2013	Nathan Scheelhaase	287	3,272
2014	Wes Lunt	153	1,763
2015	Wes Lunt	270	2,761
2016	Wes Lunt	127	1,376
2017	Jeff George Jr.	94	1,273
2018	AJ Bush Jr.	117	1,413
2019	Brandon Peters	152	1,884

300-YARD PASSING GAMES (Att-Comp-Int-TD)

306	Tom O'Connell at Iowa, 11/8/1952 (34-22-0-1)
425	Dave Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980 (58-35-2-3)
318	Dave Wilson at Michigan, 10/25/1980 (53-24-1-1)
310	Dave Wilson vs. Minnesota, 11/1/1980 (59-22-2-2)
621	Dave Wilson at Ohio St., 11/8/1980 (69-43-3-6)
403	Dave Wilson at Indiana, 11/15/1980 (41-24-2-3)
330	Tony Eason vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1981 (32-21-1-3)
360	Tony Eason at Purdue, 10/10/1981 (34-19-2-2)
368	Tony Eason at Ohio State, 10/17/1981 (47-27-3-2)
357	Tony Eason vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1981 (3-26-0-3)
386	Tony Eason at Michigan, 11/7/1981 (53-31-4-1)
409	Tony Eason at Northwestern, 11/21/1981 (48-27-2-3)
301	Tony Eason vs. Michigan State, 9/11/1982 (41-25-0-1)
358	Tony Eason vs. Purdue, 10/9/1982 (40-28-0-4)
479	Tony Eason at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982 (51-37-2-1)
423	Tony Eason vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982 (55-35-4-1)
342	Jack Trudeau at Minnesota, 11/5/1983 (38-25-1-3)
315	Jack Trudeau vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984 (39-24-1-1)
301	Jack Trudeau vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984 (31-21-1-1)
313	Jack Trudeau at Ohio State, 10/13/1984 (52-32-1-4)
321	Jack Trudeau vs. Purdue, 10/20/1984 (27-17-1-2)

310	Jack Trudeau vs. USC, 9/7/1985 (37-21-4-1)
413	Jack Trudeau at Purdue, 10/12/1985 (66-39-0-3)
307	Jack Trudeau at Northwestern, 11/23/1985 (29-22-0-3)
401	Jack Trudeau vs. Army, 12/31/1985 (55-38-2-3)
306	Jeff George at Wisconsin, 10/15/1988 (32-19-0-1)
316	Jeff George vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988 (55-35-1-1)
343	Jeff George at Minnesota, 10/29/1988 (42-28-2-1)
302	Jeff George at Iowa, 11/4/1989 (44-28-2-1)
321	Jeff George vs. Virginia, 1/1/1990 (38-26-1-3)
329	Jason Verduzco vs. Purdue, 10/13/1990 (34-21-1-2)
358	Jason Verduzco vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990 (51-32-0-4)
352	Jason Verduzco vs. E. Carolina, 8/31/1991 (36-25-0-3)
431	Jason Verduzco at Missouri, 9/14/1991 (58-31-1-1)
341	Jason Verduzco vs. Houston, 9/21/1991 (22-16-0-3)
323	Kurt Kittner vs. Michigan State, 9/25/1999 (54-30-1-1)
352	Kurt Kittner vs. Michigan, 9/23/2000 (38-27-0-2)
326	Kurt Kittner at Penn State, 10/21/2000 (49-29-2-3)
301	Kurt Kittner vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001 (39-18-2-2)
401	Kurt Kittner vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001 (45-24-1-4)
387	Kurt Kittner vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001 (43-33-1-4)
426	Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002 (38-28-2-4)
368	Jon Beutjer vs. Michigan, 9/28/2002 (49-25-3-2)
319	Jon Beutjer at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002 (34-22-3-4)
305	Jon Beutjer vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2002 (45-27-0-1)
430	Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003 (57-35-3-1)
451	Juice Williams vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008 (42-26-2-5)
310	Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008 (26-13-0-2)
462	Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008 (41-26-1-2)
328	Juice Williams at Western Michigan, 11/8/2008 (45-20-2-1)
391	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011 (32-21-1-3)
416	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013 (36-28-1-2)
312	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/2013 (37-26-0-4)
321	Nathan Scheelhaase at Penn State, 11/2/2013 (52-33-2-1)
450	Nathan Scheelhaase at Indiana, 11/9/2013 (57-38-1-2)
307	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013 (45-31-1-2)
456	Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014 (50-35-1-3)
332	Wes Lunt vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014 (39-27-0-2)
316	Wes Lunt vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015 (46-33-1-1)
317	Wes Lunt at Iowa, 10/10/2015 (42-25-0-1)
312	Wes Lunt vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/2016 (42-29-1-1)
377	Wes Lunt at Northwestern, 11/26/2016 (54-28-1-2)
369	Brandon Peters at Michigan State, 11/9/2019 (44-22-1-3)

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

90	Taliaferro to Yavorski vs. Ohio St., 10/13/1962
86	Eason to O. Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1981
84	Bush Jr. to Stampey at Maryland, 10/27/2018
83	Peters to Imatorbhebe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019
83	Trudeau to Boso vs. USC, 9/7/1985
83	Easterbrook to Kreitling at Michigan, 11/8/1958
83	Hickey to Kreitling at Minnesota, 10/18/1958
82	Offenbecher to Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/1956
80	Eason to M. Martin at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
78	O'Connell to J. Ryan vs. Washington, 10/11/1952
77	George Jr. to Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017
77	Scheelhaase to Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011
77	Williams to Cumberland at Michigan, 10/4/2008
77	Trudeau to D. Williams at Minnesota, 11/5/1983
77	Wilson to M. Martin vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980
76*	George Jr. to Smalling at South Florida, 9/15/2017
76	Williams to Mendenhall vs. Syracuse, 9/16/2006
74	K. Steger to E. Rouse at Missouri, 9/18/1976
72	Scheelhaase to R. Lankford vs. Washington, 9/14/2013
72	Scheelhaase to A.J. Jenkins vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011
72	Beutjer to Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003
69	Williams to J. Willis at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
69	Williams to Hudson vs. Syracuse, 9/16/2006
68	Lunt to Turner vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
68*	Eason to Lopez at Northwestern, 11/21/1981
67	Bush Jr. to Smalling at Minnesota, 11/3/2018
67	Scheelhaase to Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011
67*	Kittner to D. Smith vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001
67	O'Connell to Smith at Iowa, 11/8/1952
66	Weaver to Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996

* - Non-scoring play

LONGEST TRUE FRESHMEN RECEPTIONS (since 1944)

77	Louis Dorsey from Jeff George Jr. vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
76*	Ricky Smalling from Jeff George Jr. at South Florida, 9/15/17

* - Nonscoring play

CAREER PASSING LEADERS



1. JACK TRUDEAU

Year	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD
1981	3	2	0	38	0
1983	363	226	16	2,624	19
1984	378	247	10	2,724	18
1985	501	322	17	3,339	18
Career	1,245	797	43	8,725	55



2. KURT KITTNER

1998	162	72	7	782	1
1999	396	216	5	2,702	24
2000	297	173	8	1,982	18
2001	409	221	14	3,256	27
Career	1,264	682	34	8,722	70



3. NATHAN SCHEELHAASE

2010	264	155	8	1,825	17
2011	291	184	8	2,110	13
2012	246	149	8	1,361	4
2013	430	287	13	3,272	21
Career	1,231	775	37	8,568	55



4. JUICE WILLIAMS

2006	261	103	9	1,489	9
2007	267	153	12	1,743	13
2008	381	219	16	3,173	22
2009	227	131	7	1,632	12
Career	1,136	606	44	8,037	56



5. JASON VERDUZCO

1989	26	16	1	172	1
1990	355	226	12	2,567	16
1991	420	252	14	3,014	15
1992	282	184	8	1,779	10
Career	1,083	678	35	7,532	42



6. TONY EASON

1981	406	248	14	3,360	20
1982	505	313	19	3,671	18
Career	911	561	33	7,031	38



7. WES LUNT

2014	241	153	3	1,763	14
2015	481	270	6	2,761	14
2016	232	127	3	1,376	8
Career	954	550	12	5,900	36



8. JOHNNY JOHNSON

1993	287	135	10	1,688	11
1994	333	198	6	2,495	19
1995	199	99	7	1,110	5
Career	819	432	23	5,293	35



9. JON BEUTJER

2002	327	193	11	2,511	21
2003	257	162	9	1,597	10
2004	188	107	4	1,082	8
Career	772	462	24	5,190	39



10. JEFF GEORGE

1988	403	232	10	2,451	9
1989	386	242	12	2,738	22
Career	789	474	22	5,189	31

RECEIVING RECORDS

CAREER RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	262
2.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	169
3.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	168
4.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	167
5.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	160
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	159
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	159
8.	Walter Young, 1999-02	147
9.	Malik Turner, 2014-17	143
	Mike Martin, 1979-82	143

SEASON RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1984	101
2.	David Williams, 1985	92
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	90
4.	Mike Martin, 1982	77
5.	Mike Dudek, 2014	76
6.	David Williams, 1983	69
7.	Arrelious Benn, 2008	67
8.	Geronimo Allison, 2015	65
	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	65
	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	65

SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985	16
2.	Steve Hull vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013	13
	Keith Jones vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	13
4.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	12
	Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	12
	Brandon Lloyd vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001	12
	Kameno Bell vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	12
	David Williams at Michigan, 10/27/1984	12
	Mike Martin vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982	12
10.	Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016	11
	Malik Turner at Minnesota, 11/21/2015	11
	Mike Dudek vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014	11
	A.J. Jenkins vs. Arkansas State, 9/1/2011	11
	E.B. Halsey vs. Iowa, 10/1/2005	11
	Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003	11
	Ty Douthard at Penn State, 11/13/1993	11
	Denver Strader vs. Iowa, 10/6/1979	11

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	24
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	21
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	19
4.	Walter Young, 1999-2002	15
	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	15
	Mike Martin, 1980-82	15
7.	Greg Lewis, 1999-2002	12
	Shawn Wax, 1988-90	12
	Oliver Williams, 1981-82	12
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	12

SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	10
	David Williams, 1985	10
3.	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	9
	Josh Imatorbhebhe, 2019	9
4.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	8
	Walter Young, 2001	8
	Mike Bellamy, 1989	8
	Randy Grant, 1984	8
	David Williams, 1984	8
9.	Steve Hull, 2013	7
	A.J. Jenkins, 2010	7

SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	3
	Greg Lewis vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000	3
	Gus Palma vs. Houston, 8/21/1991	3
	Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990	3
	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	3
	David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985	3
7.	Multiple (last, Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019)	2

CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	3,392
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	2,583
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	2,432
4.	Walter Young, 1998-02	2,382
5.	Mike Martin, 1979-82	2,300
6.	John Wright Sr., 1965-67	2,284
7.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	2,221
8.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	2,004
9.	Malik Turner, 2014-17	1,804
10.	Shawn Wax, 1987-90	1,614

SEASON RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	David Williams, 1984	1,278
2.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	1,276
3.	David Williams, 1985	1,156
4.	Mike Martin, 1982	1,068
5.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	1,062
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2008	1,055
7.	Mike Dudek, 2014	1,038
8.	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	1,010
9.	Steve Hull, 2013	993
10.	David Williams, 1983	958

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	12	268
2.	Steve Hull at Indiana, 11/9/2013	9	224
3.	David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984	11	208
4.	Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014	8	200
5.	Mike Sherrod at Indiana, 11/15/1980	8	191
6.	David Williams at Minnesota, 11/5/1983	11	188
	Rex Smith at Iowa, 11/8/1952	11	188
8.	A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011	6	182
9.	Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	12	181
10.	Josh Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019	4	178
	Walter Young vs. LSU, 1/1/2002	6	178
	Brandon Lloyd at California, 9/1/2001	8	178

SINGLE-GAME TRUE FRESHMEN RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014	200
2.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	117
3.	Mike Dudek vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014	115
4.	Kyle Hudson vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005	114
5.	Ricky Smalling vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017	111
6.	Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/17	107
7.	Brandon Lloyd at Iowa, 11/6/1999	103
8.	Desmond Cain vs. Ohio State, 11/14/2015	101
9.	Ricky Smalling at South Florida, 9/15/2017	99

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	16
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	12
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	12
4.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	8
	Mike Martin, 1980-82	8
6.	Walter Young, 1999-2002	7
7.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	6
8.	Geronimo Allison, 2014-15	5
	Steve Hull, 2010-13	5
	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	5

SEASON 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	6
	David Williams, 1985	6
	David Williams, 1984	6
4.	Steve Hull, 2013	5
	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	5
	Arrelious Benn, 2008	5
	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	5
	John Wright, Sr., 1966	5
9.	Walter Young, 2002	4
	Mike Bellamy, 1989	4
	David Williams, 1983	4
	Mike Martin, 1982	4
	John Wright, Sr., 1965	4

TRUE FRESHMEN SEASON 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	Mike Dudek, 2014	2
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TIGHT END CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Doug Dieken, 1968-70	89	1,246	7
2.	Tim Brewster, 1982-83	111	1,233	2
3.	Ken Dilger, 1991-94	89	1,073	9
4.	Anthony Williams, 1984-87	94	893	3
5.	Jeff Finke, 1988-90	67	780	4
6.	Joe Smalzer, 1974-75	47	766	7
7.	Cap Boso, 1983-85	80	756	5
8.	Matt Cushing, 1994-97	64	709	4
9.	Mike Sherrod, 1977-80	48	665	3
10.	Jon Davis, 2011-14	71	658	7

TIGHT END SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Tim Brewster, 1983	59	628	2
2.	Ken Dilger, 1994	48	607	6
3.	Tim Brewster, 1982	52	605	0
4.	Doug Dieken, 1970	39	537	4
5.	Joe Smalzer, 1974	29	525	4
6.	Doug Dieken, 1969	29	486	3
7.	Jerry Reese, 1986	37	468	3
8.	Louis Dorsey, 2017	22	395	3
9.	Anthony Williams, 1986	36	369	1
10.	Cap Boso, 1985	35	369	4

TIGHT END SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Mike Sherrod at Indiana, 11/15/1980	8	191	1
2.	Joe Smalzer at Minnesota, 11/16/1974	10	162	1
3.	Tim Brewster at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	8	154	0
4.	Marty Friel vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1976	6	128	1
5.	Jerry Reese at Indiana, 11/15/1986	8	120	1
6.	Ken Dilger at Minnesota, 11/5/1994	6	114	0
7.	Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017	3	107	1
8.	Doug Dieken at Iowa State, 10/4/1969	8	101	1
9.	Lee Boeke at Iowa, 10/11/1980	6	97	0
10.	Tim Brewster vs. Indiana, 11/12/1983	6	86	0

RUNNING BACK CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	168	1,507	8
2.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	128	1,250	8
3.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	93	771	3
4.	Carey Davis, 2000-03	114	751	5
5.	Kameno Bell, 1989-91	86	673	1
6.	Jason Davis, 2002-05	70	644	5
7.	E.B. Halsey, 2002-06	103	632	6
8.	Steve Feagin, 1989-92	70	571	0
9.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	59	564	5
10.	Darrell Smith, 1981	43	495	5

RUNNING BACK SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Josh Ferguson, 2013	50	535	4
2.	Kameno Bell, 1991	64	503	0
3.	Darrell Smith, 1981	43	495	5
4.	Josh Ferguson, 2014	50	427	2
5.	Keith Jones, 1988	46	374	0
6.	Ty Douthard, 1994	33	364	2
7.	Jason Davis, 2004	41	340	2
8.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	34	318	2
9.	Steve Feagin, 1991	34	305	0
10.	E.B. Halsey, 2003	37	303	4

RECEIVING RECORDS

YEARLY RECEIVING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

Year	Name	Rec.	Yds
1946	Bill Heiss	5	132
	Sam Zatkoff	5	60
1947	Sam Zatkoff	13	147
1948	Walt Kersulis	22	329
1949	Ronnie Clark	11	105
1950	Tony Klimek	13	200
1951	Rex Smith	22	343
1952	Rocky Ryan	45	714
	Rex Smith	45	642
1953	Rocky Ryan	16	308
1954	Dean Renn	17	246
1955	Bob DesEnfants	12	206
1956	Abe Woodson	12	257
1957	Rich Kreitling	12	203
1958	Rich Kreitling	23	688
1959	John Counts	19	314
1960	Ed O'Bradovich	21	233
1961	Dick Newell	16	184
	Gary Hembrough	16	170
1962	Jim Warren	18	230
1963	Jim Warren	10	121
	Sam Price	10	98
1964	Bob Trumpy	28	428
1965	John Wright, Sr.	47	755
1966	John Wright, Sr.	60	831
1967	John Wright, Sr.	52	698
1968	Doug Dieken	21	223
1969	Doug Dieken	29	486
1970	Doug Dieken	39	537
1971	Garvin Roberson	28	372
1972	Garvin Roberson	31	569
1973	Garvin Roberson	25	416
1974	Joe Smalzer	29	525
1975	Jeff Chrystal	22	261
1976	Frank Johnson	24	306
1977	Tom Schooley	15	231
1978	Jeff Barnes	22	270
1979	Mike Holmes	25	127
1980	Greg Dentino	40	512
1981	Darrell Smith	43	495
1982	Mike Martin	77	1,068
1983	David Williams	69	958
1984	David Williams	101	1,278
1985	David Williams	92	1,156
1986	Stephen Pierce	43	602
1987	Darryl Usher	43	723
1988	Keith Jones	48	388
1989	Mike Bellamy	59	927
1990	Shawn Wax	60	863
1991	Kameno Bell	64	503
1992	John Wright, Jr.	47	508
1993	Ty Douthard	43	406
1994	Jason Dulick	52	550
1995	Jason Dulick	36	453
1996	Jason Dulick	53	614
1997	Robert Holcombe	35	277
1998	Lenny Willis	26	301
1999	Michael Dean	45	608
2000	Greg Lewis	40	544
2001	Brandon Lloyd	65	1,062
2002	Brandon Lloyd	65	1,010
2003	Kelvin Hayden	52	592
2004	Kendrick Jones	47	687
2005	Kyle Hudson	31	469
2006	Kyle Hudson	30	403
2007	Arrelious Benn	54	676
2008	Arrelious Benn	65	1,055
2009	Arrelious Benn	38	490
2010	A.J. Jenkins	56	746
2011	A.J. Jenkins	84	1,276
2012	Ryan Lankford	37	469
2013	Steve Hull	59	993
2014	Mike Dudek	76	1,038
2015	Geronimo Allison	65	882
2016	Malik Turner	48	712
2017	Ricky Smalling	31	510
2018	Ricky Smalling	33	406
2019	Josh Imatorbhebhe	33	645

10+ RECEPTIONS IN A GAME

Rex Smith	at Iowa, 11/8/1952	11
John Wright, Sr.	vs. Stanford, 10/22/1966	11
Joe Smalzer	at Minnesota, 11/16/1974	11
Denver Strader	vs. Iowa, 10/6/1979	11
Joe Curtis	at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	10
Mike Martin	vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982	12
Richard Ryles	at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982	10
Mike Martin	at Iowa, 10/30/1982	10
David Williams	at Minnesota, 11/5/1983	11
David Williams	vs. UCLA, 1/2/1984	10
David Williams	vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984	11
David Williams	at Iowa, 9/29/1984	11
Cap Boso	at Ohio State, 10/13/1984	10
David Williams	at Michigan, 10/27/1984	12
David Williams	vs. Minnesota, 11/3/1984	11
David Williams	vs. Indiana, 11/10/1984	10
David Williams	at Purdue, 10/12/1985	16
David Williams	at Iowa, 11/9/1985	10
Keith Jones	vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	13
Mike Bellamy	vs. Ohio State, 10/7/1989	10
Shawn Wax	vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990	11
Kameno Bell	vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	12
Ty Douthard	at Penn State, 11/13/1993	11
Brandon Lloyd	at Michigan, 9/28/2001	10
Brandon Lloyd	vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001	12
Brandon Lloyd	vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002	10
Walter Young	vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2002	10
Carey Davis	vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003	10
Kelvin Hayden	vs. California, 9/20/2003	11
E.B. Halsey	at Iowa, 10/1/2005	11
Kyle Hudson	vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005	10
Arrelious Benn	vs. Minnesota, 10/4/2008	12
A.J. Jenkins	vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011	11

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

110	Joe Vernasco vs. Iowa, 11/10/1951
119	Rocky Ryan vs. Iowa State, 9/27/1952
173	Rocky Ryan vs. Washington, 10/11/1952
133	Rocky Ryan vs. Purdue, 10/25/1952
190	Rex Smith at Iowa, 11/8/1952
136	Dean Renn vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1954
166	Rich Kreitling at Minnesota, 10/18/1958
157	Rich Kreitling at Michigan, 11/8/1958
106	Bob Trumpy at Northwestern, 10/3/1964
164	John Wright, Sr. vs. SMU, 9/25/1965
139	John Wright, Sr. vs. Purdue, 10/30/1965
119	John Wright, Sr. at Wisconsin, 11/13/1965
112	John Wright, Sr. at Northwestern, 11/20/1965
110	John Wright, Sr. vs. Missouri, 9/24/1966
114	John Wright, Sr. vs. Michigan State, 10/1/1966
116	John Wright, Sr. at Indiana, 10/15/1966
116	John Wright, Sr. vs. Stanford, 10/22/1966
139	John Wright, Sr. vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/1966
107	John Wright, Sr. vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/1967
112	John Wright, Sr. at Ohio State, 10/28/1967
144	John Wright, Sr. at Iowa, 11/25/1967
101	Doug Dieken at Iowa State, 10/4/1969
174	Garvin Roberson vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972
161	Garvin Roberson vs. Minnesota, 11/17/1973
100	Jeff Chrystal vs. Washington State, 9/28/1974
162	Joe Smalzer at Minnesota, 11/16/1974
111	Frank Johnson vs. Missouri, 9/20/1975
128	Marty Friel vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1976
111	Mike Martin vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980
110	Lee Boeke at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
105	Greg Dentino at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
147	Mike Martin at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
191	Mike Sherrod at Indiana, 11/15/1980
114	Oliver Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1981
112	Mike Martin vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1981
156	Mike Martin at Purdue, 10/10/1981
142	Oliver Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1981
134	John Lopez at Northwestern, 11/23/1981
124	Oliver Williams vs. Michigan State, 9/11/1982
129	Mike Martin at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
116	Mitchell Brooks vs. Purdue, 10/9/1982
132	Mike Martin vs. Purdue, 10/9/1982
177	Mike Martin vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982
154	Tim Brewster at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS



1. DAVID WILLIAMS

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1983	69	958	6
1984	101	1,278	8
1985	92	1,156	10
Career	262	3,392	24



2. BRANDON LLOYD

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1999	30	511	2
2001	65	1,062	10
2002	65	1,010	9
Career	160	2,583	21



3. A.J. JENKINS

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
2008	11	287	3
2009	10	123	1
2010	56	746	7
2011	90	1,276	8
Career	167	2,432	19



4. WALTER YOUNG

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1999	14	267	1
2000	27	403	0
2001	50	890	8
2002	56	822	6
Career	147	2,382	15



5. MIKE MARTIN

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1979	1	7	0
1980	31	555	5
1981	34	670	5
1982	77	1,068	5
Career	143	2,300	15



6. JOHN WRIGHT SR.

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1965	47	755	4
1966	60	831	4
1967	52	698	4
Career	159	2,284	12



7. ARRELIOUS BENN

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
2007	54	676	2
2008	67	1,055	3
2009	38	490	2
Career	159	2,221	7



8. JASON DULICK

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1993	28	387	2
1994	52	550	6
1995	36	453	3
1996	53	614	4
Career	169	2,004	15



9. MALIK TURNER

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
2014	25	256	1
2015	39	510	3
2016	48	712	6
2017	31	326	0
Career	143	1,804	10



10. SHAWN WAX

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD
1997	0	0	0
1998	16	286	3
1999	26	465	3
2000	60	863	6
Career	102	1,614	12

RECEIVING RECORDS

127	Mike Martin vs. Alabama, 12/29/1982	122	Arrelious Benn at Michigan, 10/4/2008
111	David Williams vs. Stanford, 9/17/1983	181	Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008
131	Mitchell Brookins vs. Iowa, 10/1/1983	117	A.J. Jenkins vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008
127	David Williams vs. Michigan, 10/29/1983	130	Arrelious Benn vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
188	David Williams at Minnesota, 11/5/1983	111	Arrelious Benn at Western Michigan, 11/8/08
131	David Williams at Northwestern, 11/19/1983	114	A.J. Jenkins vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010
208	David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984	137	A.J. Jenkins vs. Minnesota, 11/13/2010
136	David Williams vs. Missouri, 9/8/1984	119	Darius Millines vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011
116	Randy Grant at Stanford, 9/15/1984	148	A.J. Jenkins vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011
131	David Williams at Iowa, 9/29/1984	103	A.J. Jenkins vs. Arizona State, 9/17/2011
167	David Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984	268	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011
118	Randy Grant vs. Purdue, 10/20/1984	182	A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011
132	David Williams at Michigan, 10/27/1984	103	A.J. Jenkins vs. Michigan, 11/12/2011
142	David Williams vs. Minnesota, 11/3/1984	104	Ryan Lankford vs. Penn State, 9/29/2012
114	Randy Grant vs. Indiana, 11/10/1984	115	Ryan Lankford vs. Southern Illinois, 8/30/2013
112	David Williams vs. Southern California, 9/7/1985	103	Josh Ferguson vs. Southern Illinois, 8/30/2013
119	David Williams at Nebraska, 9/21/1985	100	Ryan Lankford vs. Washington, 9/14/2013
131	Stephen Pierce vs. Ohio State, 10/5/1985	105	Steve Hull vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/2013
164	David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985	224	Steve Hull vs. Indiana, 11/9/2013
129	David Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/26/1985	105	Steve Hull vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
122	David Williams at Northwestern, 11/23/1985	169	Steve Hull vs. Purdue, 11/23/2013
109	David Williams vs. Army, 12/31/1985	155	Steve Hull vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
120	Jerry Reese at Indiana, 11/15/1986	110	Justin Hardee vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014
115	Darryl Usher at Purdue, 10/10/1987	160	Geronimo Allison at Washington, 9/13/2014
101	Steven Williams at Arizona State, 9/10/1988	118	Geronimo Allison at Nebraska, 9/27/2014
108	Mike Bellamy at Ohio State, 10/1/1988	200	Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014
108	Mike Bellamy at Wisconsin, 10/15/1988	115	Mike Dudek vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014
119	Keith Jones vs. Michigan State, 10/22/1988	124	Geronimo Allison vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015
152	Mike Bellamy vs. Ohio State, 10/7/1989	128	Geronimo Allison vs. Middle Tenn State, 9/26/2015
109	Mike Bellamy at Michigan State, 10/21/1989	148	Geronimo Allison at Iowa, 10/10/2015
108	Mike Bellamy at Iowa, 11/4/1989	101	Desmond Cain vs. Ohio State, 11/14/2015
166	Mike Bellamy vs. Virginia, 1/1/1990	126	Malik Turner at Minnesota, 11/21/2015
159	Shawn Wax at Ohio State, 10/6/1990	100	Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 11/28/2015
126	Shawn Wax vs. Purdue, 10/13/1990	107	Malik Turner vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/2016
136	Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990	129	Malik Turner vs. Purdue, 11/8/2016
114	Gus Palma vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991	164	Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016
157	Elbert Turner at Missouri, 9/14/1991	126	Justin Hardee at Northwestern, 11/26/2016
108	John Wright, Jr. at Missouri, 9/14/1991	111	Ricky Smalling vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017
118	Gus Palma vs. Houston, 9/21/1991	107	Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017
127	Elbert Turner at Purdue, 11/9/1991	153	Dominic Stampely at Maryland, 10/27/2018
116	Jason Dulick vs. Minnesota, 11/6/1993	102	Josh Imatorbhebhe vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019
116	Jasper Strong vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994	178	Josh Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019
114	Ken Dilger at Minnesota, 11/5/1994		
116	Larry Davis vs. Iowa, 9/26/1998		
100	Lenny Willis vs. Iowa, 9/26/1998		
129	Michael Dean vs. Michigan State, 9/25/1999		
100	Michael Dean at Indiana, 10/2/1999		
103	Brandon Lloyd at Iowa, 11/6/1999		
100	Jameel Cook at Ohio State, 11/13/1999		
107	Greg Lewis vs. Michigan, 9/23/2000		
125	Aaron Moorehead vs. Iowa, 10/14/2000		
127	Walter Young at Penn State, 10/21/2000		
103	Aaron Moorehead vs. Indiana, 11/4/2000		
178	Brandon Lloyd at California, 9/1/2001		
126	Brandon Lloyd vs. Northern Illinois, 9/8/2001		
168	Brandon Lloyd vs. Minnesota, 10/6/2001		
129	Brandon Lloyd vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001		
111	Aaron Moorehead vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001		
112	Brandon Lloyd at Purdue, 11/3/2001		
133	Walter Young at Ohio State, 11/17/2001		
140	Brandon Lloyd vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001		
123	Walter Young vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001		
178	Walter Young vs. LSU, 1/1/2002		
137	Brandon Lloyd vs. Missouri, 8/31/2002		
130	Brandon Lloyd vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002		
153	Walter Young vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002		
118	Aaron Moorehead vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002		
156	Brandon Lloyd vs. Michigan, 9/28/2002		
139	Brandon Lloyd at Minnesota, 10/3/2002		
161	Brandon Lloyd vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002		
114	Walter Young at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002		
144	Walter Young vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2002		
158	Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003		
119	Eric McGoeys at Iowa, 10/30/2003		
101	Kendrick Jones vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004		
110	Kendrick Jones vs. UCLA, 9/11/2004		
114	Kyle Hudson vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005		
131	Jeff Cumberland vs. Northwestern, 11/17/2007		
177	Will Judson vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008		
110	Arrelious Benn at Penn State, 9/27/2008		

SCORING/KICKING RECORDS

CAREER POINTS SCORED

	TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1. Jason Reda, 2004-07.....	0	114	0	51	267
2. Chris White, 1983-85.....	0	103	0	53	262
3. Chris Richardson, 1991-94.....	0	103	0	52	259
4. Doug Higgins, 1987-90.....	0	116	0	39	230
5. Mike Bass, 1980-82.....	0	89	0	41	212
6. Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18.....	0	79	0	44	211
7. Derek Dimke, 2008-11.....	0	89	0	39	206
8. Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15.....	0	97	0	35	202
9. Howard Griffith, 1987-90.....	33	0	0	0	198
Dan Beaver, 1973-76.....	0	84	0	38	198

SEASON POINTS SCORED

	TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1. Mikel Leshoure, 2010.....	20	0	1	0	122
2. Derek Dimke, 2010.....	0	43	0	24	115
3. Rashard Mendenhall, 2007.....	19	0	0	0	114
4. Neil Rackers, 1999.....	1	44	0	20	110
5. Mike Bass, 1982.....	0	32	0	24	104
6. Chris White, 1984.....	0	31	0	24	103
7. Chase McLaughlin, 2018.....	0	36	0	20	96
8. Jason Reda, 2007.....	0	44	0	16	92
9. Howard Griffith, 1990.....	15	0	0	0	90
10. Matt Eller, 2008.....	0	39	0	15	84

SINGLE-GAME POINTS SCORED

	TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1. Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990.....	8	0	0	0	48
2. Mikel Leshoure at Michigan, 11/6/2010.....	5	0	0	0	30
Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924.....	5	0	0	0	30
4. Antoinio Harris vs. Indiana, 10/26/2002.....	4	0	0	0	24
Lonnie Perrin vs. Northwestern, 11/22/1976.....	4	0	0	0	24
Mickey Bates at Ohio State, 10/10/1953.....	4	0	0	0	24
7. Neil Rackers at Iowa, 11/6/1999.....	1	4	0	4	22
Ray Sullivan vs. DePauw, 10/26/1924.....	3	1	0	1	22

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

1. Howard Griffith, 1987-90.....	33
2. Red Grange, 1923-25.....	31
3. Ty Douthard, 1993-96.....	29
4. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97.....	28
Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10.....	28
Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07.....	27
7. Josh Ferguson, 2011-15.....	26
Jason Ford, 2008-11.....	26
Thomas Rooks, 1982-85.....	25
10. David Williams, 1983-85.....	24
Chubby Phillips, 1973-76.....	24
Jim Grabowski, 1963-65.....	24
John Karras, 1949-51.....	24

SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

1. Mikel Leshoure, 2010.....	20
2. Rashard Mendenhall, 2007.....	19
3. Howard Griffith, 1990.....	15
4. Robert Holcombe, 1996.....	13
John Karras, 1951.....	13
Buddy Young, 1944.....	13
Red Grange, 1924.....	13
8. Red Grange, 1923.....	12
9. Josh Ferguson, 2013.....	11
Ty Douthard, 1994.....	11
Howard Griffith, 1989.....	11
Keith Jones, 1988.....	11
Thomas Rooks, 1983.....	11
Mickey Bates, 1953.....	11

SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWNS

1. Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990.....	8
2. Mikel Leshoure at Michigan, 11/6/2010.....	5
Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924.....	5
4. Antoinio Harris vs. Indiana, 10/26/2002.....	4
Lonnie Perrin vs. Northwestern, 11/22/1976.....	4
Mickey Bates at Ohio State, 10/10/1953.....	4
7. Multiple (last, A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011).....	3

CAREER FIELD GOALS (since 1945)

1. Chris White, 1983-85.....	53
2. Chris Richardson, 1991-94.....	52
3. Jason Reda, 2004-07.....	51
4. Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18.....	44
5. Mike Bass, 1980-82.....	41
6. Derek Dimke, 2008-11.....	39

Doug Higgins, 1987-90.....	39
8. Dan Beaver, 1973-76.....	38
9. Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15.....	35
10. Neil Rackers, 1996-99.....	34

SEASON FIELD GOALS

1. Derek Dimke, 2010.....	24
Chris White, 1984.....	24
Mike Bass, 1982.....	24
4. Chase McLaughlin, 2018.....	20
Neil Rackers, 1999.....	20
6. Taylor Zalewski, 2015.....	16
Jason Reda, 2007.....	16
8. Matt Eller, 2008.....	15
Jason Reda, 2006.....	15
Chris White, 1985.....	15

SINGLE-GAME FIELD GOALS

1. Doug Higgins vs. Mich. St., 10/20/1990.....	5
Chris White vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984.....	5
Mike Bass at Wisconsin, 10/23/1982.....	5
Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/1973.....	5
5. Multiple (last, Chase McLaughlin, 10/27/2018).....	4

CAREER FIELD GOAL ACCURACY (min. 20 att.)

	PCT	FG
1. Derek Dimke, 2008-11.....	.848	39-46
2. Peter Christofilakos, 1999-02.....	.840	21-25
3. Jason Reda, 2004-07.....	.750	51-68
4. Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18.....	.746	44-59
5. Mike Bass, 1980-82.....	.745	41-55
6. Chris White, 1983-85.....	.736	53-72
7. Chris Richardson, 1991-94.....	.712	52-73
8. Doug Higgins, 1987-1990.....	.684	39-57
9. Neil Rackers, 1996-99.....	.667	34-51
10. Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15.....	.636	35-55

SEASON FIELD GOAL ACCURACY (min. 10 att.)

	PCT	FG
1. Peter Christofilakos, 2001.....	.923	12-13
2. Jason Reda, 2007.....	.889	16-18
3. Chris White, 1984.....	.857	24-28
Mike Bass, 1982.....	.857	24-28
5. Derek Dimke, 2011.....	.833	10-12
6. Derek Dimke, 2010.....	.828	24-29
7. Chase McLaughlin, 2018.....	.800	20-25
Mike Wells, 1970.....	.800	8-10
9. Jason Reda, 2006.....	.789	15-19
10. Neil Rackers, 1999.....	.769	20-26

CAREER EXTRA POINT ACCURACY (min. 65 att.)

	PAT	PCT
1. Derek Dimke, 2008-11.....	89-89	1.000
Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18.....	79-79	1.000
Peter Christofilakos, 1999-2002.....	69-69	1.000
4. Neil Rackers, 1996-1999.....	86-87	.988
5. Jason Reda, 2004-07.....	114-116	.982
6. Chris White, 1983-1985.....	103-105	.981
7. Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15.....	97-99	.980
8. Doug Higgins, 1987-1990.....	113-116	.974
9. Matt Eller, 2008-09.....	62-65	.953
10. Mike Bass, 1980-1982.....	89-94	.947

CAREER EXTRA POINT ACCURACY (min. 20 att.)

	PAT	PCT
1. Neil Rackers, 1999.....	44-44	1.000
2. Derek Dimke, 2010.....	43-43	1.000
3. Peter Christofilakos, 2002.....	40-40	1.000
4. Taylor Zalewski, 2013.....	38-38	1.000
5. Chase McLaughlin, 2018.....	36-36	1.000
6. Doug Higgins, 1990.....	35-35	1.000
7. Derek Dimke, 2011.....	34-34	1.000
8. Chris White, 1984.....	33-33	1.000
9. Peter Christofilakos, 2001.....	29-29	1.000
10. Doug Higgins, 1998.....	28-28	1.000
11. Chase McLaughlin, 2016.....	26-26	1.000
12. Steve Fitts, 2000.....	25-25	1.000
13. Jason Reda, 2006.....	24-24	1.000
14. John Gockman, 2003.....	21-21	1.000
15. Jason Reda, 2005.....	20-20	1.000

CAREER SCORING LEADERS



1. JASON REDA

Year	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	Tot
2004	0	26-27	0	7-12	47
2005	0	20-20	0	13-20	59
2006	0	24-24	0	15-19	69
2007	0	44-45	0	16-18	92
Career	0	114-116	0	51-69	267



2. CHRIS WHITE

1983	0	39-40	0	14-23	81
1984	0	33-33	0	15-21	78
1985	0	31-32	0	24-28	103
Career	0	103-105	0	53-72	262



3. CHRIS RICHARDSON

1991	0	29-31	0	13-18	68
1992	0	22-25	0	12-18	58
1993	0	18-19	0	14-20	60
1994	0	34-36	0	13-17	73
Career	0	103	0	52-73	259



4. DOUG HIGGINS

1987	0	12-14	0	8-13	36
1988	0	28-28	0	11-15	61
1989	0	38-39	0	6-9	56
1990	0	35-35	0	14-20	77
Career	0	113-116	0	39-57	230



5. MIKE BASS

1980	0	24-25	0	7-11	45
1981	0	33-35	0	10-17	63
1982	0	32-34	0	24-28	104
Career	0	89-94	0	41-56	212



6. CHASE MCLAUGHLIN

2015	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	26-26	0	12-17	27
2017	0	17-17	0	12-17	115
2018	0	36-36	0	20-25	64
Career	0	79-79	0	44-59	211



6. DEREK DIMKE

2008	0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	12-12	0	5-5	27
2010	0	43-43	0	24-29	115
2011	0	34-34	0	10-12	64
Career	0	89-89	0	39-46	206



7. TAYLOR ZALEWSKI

2012	0	12-12	0	4-7	0
2013	0	38-38	0	12-17	27
2014	0	16-18	0	3-6	115
2015	0	31-31	0	16-25	64
Career	0	89-89	0	35-55	202



T-8. HOWARD GRIFFITH

1987	0	0	0	0	0
1988	7	0	0	0	42
1989	11	0	0	0	66
1990	15	0	0	0	90
Career	33	0	0	0	198



T-8. DAN BEAVER

1973	0	14-17	0	12-23	50
1974	0	22-24	0	10-17	52
1975	0	24-27	0	7-13	45
1976	0	24-25	0	9-17	51
Career	0	84-93	0	38-70	198

SCORING RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME EXTRA POINT ACCURACY

1.	Neil Rackers vs. Virginia, 12/30/1999	9-9
	Doug Higgins at Northwestern, 11/25/1989	9-9
3.	Derek Dimke vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011	8-8
	Doug Higgins vs. Southern Illinois 9/22/1990	8-8
	Chris White at Northwestern, 11/19/1983	8-8
6.	Chase McLaughlin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	7-7
	Chase McLaughlin vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016	7-7
	Derek Dimke vs. Fresno State, 12/5/2009	7-7
	Jason Reda vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004	7-7
	Steve Fitts at San Diego State, 9/9/2000	7-7
	Mike Bass vs. Northwestern, 9/4/1982	7-7
	Mike Bass at Northwestern, 11/21/1981	7-7

YEARLY SCORING LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

Year	Player	Points
1946	Perry Moss	36
1947	Dike Eddleman	42
1948	Paul Patterson/Bernie Krueger	24
1949	John Karras	42
1950	Dick Raklovits	48
1951	John Karras	78
1952	Rocky Ryan	36
1953	Mickey Bates	66
1954	Abe Woodson	42
1955	Bob Mitchell	30
1956	Abe Woodson	30
1957	Ray Nitschke	30
1958	Rich Kreitling	30
1959	Bill Brown	36
1960	Marshall Starks	42
1961	Jim Plankenhorn	11
1962	Dave Pike	12
1963	Jim Grabowski	42
1964	Jim Grabowski	60
1965	Fred Custardo	43
1966	Bob Naponic	36
1967	Rich Johnson	36
1968	Rich Johnson	34
1969	Dave Jackson/Steve Livas Doug Dieken/Bob Bess	18
1970	Mike Wells	57
1971	John Wilson	42
1972	Mike Wells	51
1973	Dan Beaver	50
1974	Chubby Phillips	56
1975	Dan Beaver	45
1976	James Coleman	62
1977	Dave Finzer	25
1978	Dave Finzer	23
1979	Mike Holmes	38
1980	Mike Bass	46
1981	Mike Bass	63
1982	Mike Bass	104
1983	Chris White	81
1984	Chris White	103
1985	Chris White	78
1986	Chris Siambekos	61
1987	Doug Higgins	36
1988	Keith Jones	66
1989	Howard Griffith	66
1990	Howard Griffith	90
1991	Chris Richardson	68
1992	Chris Richardson	58
1993	Chris Richardson	60
1994	Chris Richardson	73
1995	Bret Scheuplein	49
1996	Robert Holcombe	78
1997	Robert Holcombe	38
1998	Rocky Harvey	42
1999	Neil Rackers	110
2000	Antoine Harris	42
2001	Peter Christofilakos	65
2002	Peter Christofilakos	67
2003	John Gockman	63
2004	Pierre Thomas	60
2005	Jason Reda	59
2006	Jason Reda	69
2007	Rashard Mendenhall	114
2008	Matt Eller	84
2009	Mikel Leshoure	42
2010	Mikel Leshoure	122
2011	Derek Dimke	64
2012	Ryan Lankford	30
2013	Taylor Zalewski	74
2014	Josh Ferguson	60

2015	Taylor Zalewski	79
2016	Chase McLaughlin	62
2017	Chase McLaughlin	53
2018	Chase McLaughlin	96
2019	James McCourt	81

YEARLY KICK-SCORING LEADERS

Year	Player	PAT	FG	TP	Rk
1946	Don Maechtle	14	1	17	na
1947	Don Maechtle	24	0	24	3!
1948	Don Maechtle	16	1	19	3
1949	Sam Rebecca	6	1	9	7
1950	Sam Rebecca	17	0	17	3
1951	Sam Rebecca	25	1	28	2
1952	Richard Miller	15	0	15	na
1953	Ken Miller	17	0	17	6*
1954	Bob Wiman	9	0	9	4
1955	Richard Miller	8	1	11	5
1956	Richard Miller	8	0	8	4
1957	Don Yeazel	9	0	9	8
1958	Don Yeazel	7	1	10	7
1959	Gerald Wood	10	1	13	3
1960	Gerald Wood	16	3	25	2
1961	Jim Plankenhorn	5	2	11	1
1962	Jim Plankenhorn	5	1	8	3
1963	Jim Plankenhorn	16	8	40	2
1964	Fred Custardo	15	1	18	2@
1965	Fred Custardo	25	4	43	1
1966	Jim Stotz	16	5	31	2
1967	Dan McKissic	15	2	21	4
1968	Dan McKissic	5	2	11	4
1969	Dan McKissic	7	3	16	5
1970	Mike Wells	9-16	8-10	33	1!
1971	Mike Wells	19-21	2-5	25	3#
1972	Mike Wells	18-21	1-2	21	4\$
1973	Dan Beaver	14-17	12-23	50	1
1974	Dan Beaver	22-24	10-17	52	2
1975	Dan Beaver	24-27	7-13	45	1
1976	Dan Beaver	24-25	9-17	51	2
1977	Dave Finzer	7-13	6-11	25	1
1978	Dave Finzer	8-9	5-8	23	1
1979	Kirk Bostrom	13-15	6-13	31	2
1980	Mike Bass	24-25	7-11	46	1
1981	Mike Bass	33-35	10-17	63	1
1982	Mike Bass	32-34	24-28	104	1
1983	Chris White	39-40	14-23	81	1
1984	Chris White	31-32	24-28	103	1
1985	Chris White	33-33	15-22	78	1
1986	Chris Siambekos	19-20	14-19	61	1
1987	Doug Higgins	12-14	8-13	36	1
1988	Doug Higgins	28-28	11-15	61	2
1989	Doug Higgins	38-39	6-9	56	2
1990	Doug Higgins	35-35	14-20	77	2
1991	Chris Richardson	29-31	13-18	68	1
1992	Chris Richardson	22-25	12-18	58	1
1993	Chris Richardson	18-19	14-20	60	1
1994	Chris Richardson	34-36	13-17	73	1
1995	Bret Scheuplein	19-21	10-17	49	1
1996	Neil Rackers	18-18	2-5	24	2
1997	Neil Rackers	10-11	5-10	25	2
1998	Neil Rackers	14-16	7-10	35	3
1999	Neil Rackers	44-44	20-26	104	1&
2000	Steve Fitts	25-25	5-10	40	2
2001	Peter Christofilakos	29-29	12-13	65	1
2002	Peter Christofilakos	40-40	9-12	67	1
2003	John Gockman	21-21	14-22	63	1
2004	Jason Reda	26-27	7-12	47	2
2005	Jason Reda	20-20	13-20	59	1
2006	Jason Reda	24-24	15-19	69	1
2007	Jason Reda	44-45	16-18	92	2
2008	Matt Eller	39-41	15-20	84	1
2009	Matt Eller	23-24	4-10	35	2
2010	Derek Dimke	43-43	24-29	115	2
2011	Derek Dimke	34-34	10-12	56	1
2012	Taylor Zalewski	12-12	4-7	54	2
2013	Taylor Zalewski	38-38	12-17	74	1
2014	David Reisner	22-24	6-11	40	2
2015	Taylor Zalewski	31-31	16-25	79	1
2016	Chase McLaughlin	26-26	12-17	62	1
2017	Chase McLaughlin	17-17	12-17	53	1
2018	Chase McLaughlin	36-36	20-25	96	1
2019	James McCourt	42-43	13-19	81	1

! Also scored four TDs for total of 57 points - * Also scored four TDs for total of 41 points - @ Also scored four TDs for total of 42 points - # Also scored one TD for total of 31 points - \$ Also scored five TDs for total of 51 points - & Also scored one TD for a total of 110 points

50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

57	James McCourt vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/2019
57	Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/1995
55	Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990
54	Chase McLaughlin vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018
54	Taylor Zalewski vs. Purdue, 11/17/2012
53	James McCourt at Connecticut, 9/7/2019
53	Chase McLaughlin vs. South Florida, 9/15/2018
53	Chase McLaughlin vs. Minnesota, 10/29/2016
53	Doug Higgins vs. Minnesota, 10/31/1987
53	Mike Bass at Syracuse, 9/18/1982
53	Dave Finzer at Purdue, 10/15/1977
52	Derek Dimke vs. Missouri, 9/4/2010
52	Jason Reda at Indiana, 10/8/2005
52	John Gockman vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001
52	Chris Richardson vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994
52	Chris White vs. Michigan State, 9/22/1984
52	Mike Bass at Iowa, 10/30/1982
52	Kirk Bostrom at Air Force, 9/22/1979
52	Dan Beaver vs. Washington State, 10/4/1975
52	Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/1973
52	Lonnie Perrin vs. Penn State, 10/7/1972
51	Taylor Zalewski vs. Middle Tenn St, 9/26/2015
51	Taylor Zalewski vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
51	Matt Eller vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 9/13/2008
51	Jason Reda at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
51	John Gockman vs. Minnesota, 10/6/2001
51	Bret Scheuplein at Wisconsin, 11/25/1995
51	Chris White vs. Indiana, 11/16/1985
51	Dan McKissic vs. Purdue, 11/4/1967
50	James McCourt vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019
50	James McCourt vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2019
50	Chase McLaughlin vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018
50	Derek Dimke at Penn State, 10/9/2010
50	Jason Reda vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
50	Jason Reda at Syracuse, 9/15/2007
50	Neil Rackers at Iowa, 11/6/1999
50	Neil Rackers at Ohio State, 11/13/1999
50	Chris White at Missouri, 9/10/1983
50	Mike Bass at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
50	Dan Beaver at Iowa, 10/26/1974
50	Earl Britton at Iowa, 10/20/1923

CAREER 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	Chase McLaughlin, 2014-18	5
2.	James McCourt, 2019-present	4
	Jason Reda, 2004-07	4
	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	4

SEASON 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	4
	James McCourt, 2019	4
3.	Jason Reda, 2007	3

LONGEST SCORING PLAYS

KO return	100	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013
	100	Travis Williams on a lateral from Eugene Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
Punt return	92	Dike Eddleman vs. W. Michigan, 11/8/1947
Rush	93	Buddy Young at Great Lakes, 9/20/1944
Pass	90	Mike Taliaferro to Mike Yavorski vs. Ohio State, 10/13/1962
FG	57	James McCourt vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/2019
	57	Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/1975
Defensive PAT	100	Quintin Parker vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/1989
Int return	98	Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/1946
	98	Bruce Sullivan at Michigan, 11/5/1966
	98	Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/1971
Blk FG return	66	Mel Agee (nine yards with the block), Mike Poloskey (12 yards), Quintin Parker (45 yards after lateral from Poloskey) at Ohio State, 10/6/1990
Fumble return	96	Jeff Arneson at Ohio State, 10/10/1992

PUNTING RECORDS

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	43.5 (193-8,402)
2.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	43.4 (216-9,369)
3.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	41.68
4.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-2014	41.62
5.	Ryan Tabloff, 1996-97	40.9
6.	Anthony Santella, 2007-10	40.8
7.	Bill Brown, 1958-60	40.3
8.	Ryan Frain, 2012-16	40.1
9.	J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	39.7
10.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	39.5

SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2004	45.4
2.	Anthony Santella, 2010	44.8
3.	Blake Hayes, 2019	44.6
4.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	44.5
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	44.0
6.	Blake Hayes, 2018	43.6
7.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	43.0
8.	Steve Weatherford, 2005	42.6
9.	Steve Fitts, 1999	42.3
10.	Steve Fitts, 2001	42.1

SINGLE-GAME PUNTING AVERAGE (min. 3 punts)

1.	Ryan Frain at Purdue, 11/7/2015	58.0
2.	Bill Brown at Michigan, 11/8/1958	54.3
3.	Dike Eddleman vs. Purdue, 10/5/1946	54.0
4.	Blake Hayes vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018	53.4
5.	Steve Weatherford vs. Michigan State, 10/9/2004	53.2
6.	Dike Eddleman vs. Ohio State, 11/3/1948	53.0
7.	Blake Hayes at Minnesota, 10/21/2017	52.4
8.	Justin DuVernois at Washington, 9/13/2014	51.7
9.	Anthony Santella vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010	50.8
	Chris Sigourney vs. Michigan State, 9/11/1982	50.8
11.	Steve Weatherford vs. Penn State, 10/22/2005	50.2

CAREER PUNTS

1.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	256
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-14	254
3.	Anthony Santella, 2007-10	244
4.	Phil Vierniesel, 1973-76	229
5.	Chris Sigourney, 1979, 81-83	227
6.	Blake Hayes, 2017-19	216
7.	Chad Little, 1984-87	215
8.	Terry Masar, 1969-71	198
9.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	193
10.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	191

SEASON PUNTS

1.	Terry Masar, 1971	85
2.	Brett Larsen, 1995	81
3.	Ryan Tabloff, 1997	78
4.	Blake Hayes, 2019	77
	Blake Hayes, 2017	77
	Justin DuVernois, 2014	77
	Steve Fitts, 1998	77
7.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	73
	Brian Menkhausen, 1988	73
	Charlie Bareither, 1968	73

SINGLE-GAME PUNTS

1.	Les Lindberg	18	692	vs. Army, 11/3/1934
2.	Ralph Ehni	15	635	at USC, 10/14/1939
3.	Steve Fitts	13	482	vs. Penn State, 10/30/1999
	Brett Larsen	13	551	vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995
5.	Ryan Frain	12	457	at Penn State, 10/31/2015
	Terry Masar	12	440	vs. Northwestern, 10/3/1971
	Dave Strong	12	516	at Iowa, 10/17/1936
7.	Blake Hayes	11	469	at Ohio State, 11/18/2017
	Blake Hayes	11	455	vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017
	Steve Fitts	11	407	vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998
	Ryan Tabloff	11	429	at Iowa, 9/27/1997
	Kirk Bostrom	11	437	at Michigan, 10/25/1980
	Dave Finzer	11	341	at Missouri, 10/7/1978
	Terry Masar	11	450	at Michigan, 10/9/1971
	Terry Masar	11	480	vs. Oregon, 9/19/1970

CAREER PUNTING YARDAGE

1.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	10,671
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-14	10,571
3.	Anthony Santella, 2007-10	9,964
4.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	9,369
5.	Phil Vierniesel, 1973-76	9,008
6.	Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	8,935
7.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	8,402
8.	Chad Little, 1984-87	8,354
9.	Terry Masar, 1969-71	7,587
10.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	7,547

SEASON PUNTING YARDAGE

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	3,437
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	3,388
3.	Brett Larsen, 1995	3,306
4.	Terry Masar, 1971	3,255
5.	Blake Hayes, 2017	3,231
5.	Ryan Tabloff, 1997	3,195
6.	Steve Fitts, 1998	3,182
7.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	3,060
8.	Anthony Santella, 2010	2,866
9.	Steve Weatherford, 2005	2,856

SINGLE-GAME PUNTING YARDAGE

1.	Les Lindberg vs. Army, 11/3/1934	692
2.	Ralph Ehni at USC, 10/14/1939	635
3.	Brett Larsen vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995	551
4.	Dave Strong at Iowa, 10/17/1936	516
5.	Charlie Bareither vs. Missouri, 9/28/6198	494
6.	Steve Fitts vs. Penn State, 10/30/1999	482
	Steve Fitts vs. Ohio State, 10/10/1998	482
8.	Terry Masar vs. Oregon, 9/17/1970	480
9.	Blake Hayes at Ohio State, 11/18/2017	469
10.	Steve Fitts at Michigan, 9/29/2001	466

SEASON FEWEST TOUCHBACKS

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	2
	Blake Hayes, 2017	2
	Justin DuVernois, 2013	2
	Justin DuVernois, 2012	2
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2011	3
6.	Ryan Frain, 2016	4
7.	Blake Hayes, 2018	5
	Anthony Santella, 2009	5
	Anthony Santella, 2008	5
	Anthony Santella, 2007	5

SEASON LOWEST TOUCHBACKS PERCENTAGE

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	2.6% (2/77)
	Blake Hayes, 2017	2.6% (2/77)
3.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	2.7% (2/73)
4.	Justin DuVernois, 2013	3.9% (2/51)
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2011	5.7% (3/53)
6.	Ryan Frain, 2016	7.5% (4/53)
7.	Steve Fitts, 2000	7.69% (4/52)
8.	Steve Fitts, 1998	7.79% (6/77)
9.	Anthony Santella, 2007	7.81% (5/64)
10.	Blake Hayes, 2018	8.1% (5/62)

SEASON PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 (since 1998)

1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	32
2.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	23
3.	Blake Hayes, 2017	22
4.	Blake Hayes, 2018	21
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	20
6.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	19
	Anthony Santella, 2010	19
	Steve Fitts, 2001	19
9.	Ryan Frain, 2016	18
10.	Justin DuVernois, 2011	17
	Anthony Santella, 2007	17

SEASON PUNTS INSIDE THE 20 PERCENTAGE

<i>(since 1998, min. 40 punts)</i>		
1.	Blake Hayes, 2019	41.6% (32/77)
2.	Steve Weatherford, 2004	40.4% (23/57)
3.	Ryan Frain, 2016	34.0% (18/53)
4.	Blake Hayes, 2018	33.9% (21/62)
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2011	32.1% (17/53)
6.	Steve Fitts, 2001	30.6% (19/62)
7.	Anthony Santella, 2010	29.7% (19/64)
8.	Blake Hayes, 2017	28.6% (22/77)
9.	Anthony Santella, 2007	26.6% (17/64)
10.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	26.0% (19/73)
	Justin DuVernois, 2014	26.0% (7/77)

SEASON 50+ YARD PUNTS

<i>(since 1998)</i>		
1.	Blake Hayes, 2019)	22
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2014)	20
3.	Steve Weatherford, 2005)	19
	Steve Weatherford, 2004)	19
5.	Anthony Santella, 2010)	18
6.	Steve Weatherford, 2003)	16
7.	Justin DuVernois, 2012)	15
8.	Blake Hayes, 2018)	14
9.	Anthony Santella, 2009)	11
10.	Blake Hayes, 2017)	10
	Justin DuVernois, 2013)	10

LONGEST PUNTS

88	Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948
86	Dike Eddleman vs. Ohio State, 11/13/1948
86	Bill Butkovich vs. Michigan, 10/27/1945
85	Ryan Tabloff vs. Purdue, 10/25/1997
85	Phil Vierniesel vs. Michigan State, 10/19/1974
82	Phil Vierniesel at Ohio State, 11/2/1974
80	Brett Larsen vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995
79	Steve Weatherford, vs. Mich. St., 10/9/2004
78	Steve Fitts vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/1998
75	Steve Fitts vs. Minnesota, 10/16/1999
74	Justin DuVernois at Nebraska, 9/27/2014
74	Steve Fitts vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/1999
74	Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948
72	Ryan Frain vs. Ohio State, 11/14/2015
72	Justin DuVernois at Wisconsin, 10/11/2014
72	Justin DuVernois vs. Western Michigan, 9/1/2012
71	Justin DuVernois vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014
71	Chad Little vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984
70	Blake Hayes vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019
70	Steve Weatherford at Purdue, 11/12/2005
70	Steve Fitts at Indiana, 10/2/1999
70	Bill Tate at Wisconsin, 10/4/1952
69	Blake Hayes vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018
69	Steve Fitts vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001
69	Chad Little at Purdue, 10/12/1985
69	Chris Sigourney at Purdue, 10/22/1983
69	Dave Finzer at Michigan State, 10/29/1977
69	Phil Vierniesel at Indiana, 9/15/1973
69	Phil Vierniesel vs. West Virginia, 9/29/1973
68	Steve Fitts at Michigan, 9/29/2001
68	Dave Finzer vs. Northwestern, 9/9/1978
67	Ryan Frain at Michigan, 11/22/2016

PUNTING RECORDS

YEARLY PUNTING LEADERS *(min. 10 punts)*

(Includes bowl games)

Year	Player	Avg
1946	Dike Eddleman	39.3
1947	Dike Eddleman	35.2
1948	Dike Eddleman	43.0
1949	John Vukelich	34.6
1950	Don Laz	37.0
1951	Ken Miller	37.3
1952	Ken Miller	39.9
1953	Ken Miller	37.6
1954	J. C. Caroline	40.4
1955	Abe Woodson	39.6
1956	Abe Woodson	37.7
1957	Jack Delveaux	33.9
1958	Bill Brown	40.2
1959	Bill Brown	39.3
1960	Ed O'Bradovich	31.1
1961	Doug Mills	37.1
1962	Mike Taliaferro	33.2
1963	Mike Taliaferro	36.2
1964	George Donnelly	38.2
1965	Terry Miller	35.0
1966	Terry Miller	35.5
1967	Terry Miller	36.6
1968	Charlie Bareither	36.2
1969	Terry Masar	38.2
1970	Terry Masar	38.8
1971	Terry Masar	38.3
1972	Jim Rucks	36.3
1973	Phil Viemeisel	37.3
1974	Phil Viemeisel	39.0
1975	Phil Viemeisel	40.8
1976	Phil Viemeisel	40.8
1977	Dave Finzer	37.3
1978	Dave Finzer	36.3
1979	Chris Sigourney	34.9
1980	Kirk Bostrom	36.7
1981	Chris Sigourney	41.5
1982	Chris Sigourney	40.5
1983	Chris Sigourney	40.6
1984	Chad Little	38.9
1985	Chad Little	40.4
1986	Chad Little	38.9
1987	Chad Little	37.6
1988	Brian Menkhausen	36.4
1989	Brian Menkhausen	41.3
1990	Forry Wells	39.0
1991	Forry Wells	38.7
1992	Forry Wells	39.6
1993	Forry Wells	40.9
1994	Brett Larsen	40.6
1995	Brett Larsen	40.8
1996	Jason Higgins	39.1
1997	Ryan Tabloff	41.0
1998	Steve Fitts	41.3
1999	Steve Fitts	42.3
2000	Steve Fitts	40.9
2001	Steve Fitts	42.1
2002	Steve Weatherford	39.7
2003	Steve Weatherford	44.5
2004	Steve Weatherford	45.4
2005	Steve Weatherford	42.6
2006	Kyle Yelton	37.4
2007	Anthony Santella	37.7
2008	Anthony Santella	38.4
2009	Anthony Santella	41.3
2010	Anthony Santella	44.8
2011	Ryan Lankford	40.1
2012	Justin DuVernois	41.9
2013	Justin DuVernois	41.1
2014	Justin DuVernois	44.0
2015	Ryan Frain	40.2
2016	Ryan Frain	40.1
2017	Blake Hayes	42.0
2018	Blake Hayes	43.6
2019	Blake Hayes	44.6

PUNT RETURN RECORDS

CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (min. 12 returns)

1.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	21.5 (18-387)
2.	Gary Windy, 1970	14.8 (17-252)
3.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	11.0 (50-550)
4.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	10.5 (62-650)
5.	Red Grange, 1923-25	10.1 (48-486)
6.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002	9.6 (93-896)
	Gary Voelker, 1992-93	9.6 (57-547)
8.	Marquis Mosely, 1993-96	9.4 (49-458)
9.	Kyle Hudson, 2005-07	7.5 (17-128)
10.	E.B. Halsey, 2003-06	6.7 (74-494)

SEASON PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (min. 7 returns)

1.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	32.8 (8-262)
2.	Christian Morton, 2000	24.4 (8-195)
3.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2013	15.8 (12-189)
4.	Gary Windy, 1970	14.8 (17-252)
5.	Red Grange, 1923	14.1 (15-212)
6.	Gary Voelker, 1992	12.2 (18-219)
7.	Miles Osei, 2013	12.0 (7-84)
8.	Mike Gow, 1972	11.8 (24-282)
9.	Eugene Wilson, 2002	11.7 (23-270)
10.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2014	10.2 (12-123)

SINGLE-GAME PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (min. 2 ret.)

1.	Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/1947	51.0 (2-102)
2.	Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923	31.3 (4-125)
3.	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Kent St, 9/5/2015	28.3 (3-85)
4.	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013	27.3 (3-82)
5.	Eugene Wilson at Southern Miss, 9/7/2002	22.7 (4-91)
6.	Eugene Wilson at Indiana, 10/13/2001	22.3 (3-67)
7.	Gary Windy vs. Syracuse, 10/3/1970	21.8 (4-87)
8.	Gary Voelker at Minnesota, 10/3/1992	20.2 (5-101)
9.	Mike Dudek vs. Ball State, 9/2/2017	18.3 (3-55)
10.	Red Grange vs. Butler, 10/10/1925	17.2 (5-86)

CAREER PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-02	896 (93-9.6)
2.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	756 (90-8.4)
3.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	650 (62-10.5)
4.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	550 (50-11.0)
5.	Gary Voelker, 1992-93	547 (57-9.6)
6.	E.B. Halsey, 2003-06	491 (74-6.7)
7.	Red Grange, 1923-25	486 (48-10.1)
8.	Marquis Mosely, 1993-96	458 (49-9.4)
9.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	387 (18-21.5)
10.	Christian Morton, 2000-03	337 (30-11.2)

SEASON PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Darryl Usher, 1987	308 (37-8.3)
2.	Eugene Wilson, 1999	304 (32-9.8)
3.	Mike Gow, 1972	282 (24-11.8)
4.	Eugene Wilson, 2002	270 (23-11.7)
5.	Darryl Usher, 1985	268 (27-9.9)
6.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	262 (8-32.8)
7.	Gary Windy, 1970	252 (17-14.8)
8.	Eugene Wilson, 2001	250 (25-10.0)
	Marquis Mosely, 1996	250 (25-10.0)
10.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2015	238 (26-9.2)

SINGLE-GAME PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923	125
2.	Eugene Wilson vs. San Diego St., 9/11/1999	109
3.	Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/1947	102
4.	Marquis Mosely vs. Akron, 9/21/1996	101
	Gary Voelker at Minnesota, 10/3/1992	101
6.	Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947	92
7.	Eugene Wilson at Southern Miss, 9/7/2002	91
8.	Ethan Blackaby vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/1960	88
9.	Gary Windy vs. Syracuse, 10/3/1970	87
10.	Red Grange vs. Butler, 10/10/1925	86

YEARLY PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
1967	Dave Jackson	7	104	2.4	1	78
1968	Charlie Bareither	10	28	2.8	0	7
1969	Dave Jackson	6	54	9.0	0	20
1970	Gary Windy	17	252	14.8	1	69

1971	Willie Osley	13	72	5.5	0	23
1972	Mike Gow	24	282	11.7	0	44
1973	Mike Gow	20	194	9.7	0	32
1974	Mike Gow	18	174	9.6	1	56
1975	Bruce Beaman	8	35	4.4	0	14
1976	Derwin Tucker	11	29	2.6	0	11
1977	James Coleman	5	45	9.0	0	24
1978	Dale Hardy	14	67	4.8	0	14
1979	Bonji Bonner	9	62	6.9	0	18
1980	Mike Martin	15	123	8.2	0	29
1981	Mike Martin	20	122	6.1	0	38
1982	Kirby Wilson	12	114	9.5	1	46
1983	Don Passmore	32	143	4.5	0	15
1984	George Arvanitis	37	261	7.1	0	28
1985	Darryl Usher	31	302	9.7	0	24
1986	Darryl Usher	26	180	6.9	0	24
1987	Darryl Usher	37	308	8.3	0	41
1988	Steve Mueller	25	107	4.3	0	14
1989	Steven Williams	35	334	9.5	0	35
1990	Steve Mueller	17	123	7.2	0	16
1991	Kameno Bell	13	101	7.8	0	18
1992	Gary Voelker	18	219	12.2	0	61
1993	Gary Voelker	39	328	8.4	0	32
1994	Marquis Mosely	18	140	7.8	0	20
1995	Marquis Mosely	6	68	11.3	0	30
1996	Marquis Mosely	25	250	10.0	0	41
1997	Rob Majoy	30	158	5.3	0	14
1998	Rob Majoy	14	96	6.9	0	30
1999	Eugene Wilson	32	304	9.8	1	65
2000	Chrisitan Morton	8	195	24.4	1	80
2001	Eugene Wilson	25	250	10.0	0	46
2002	Eugene Wilson	23	270	11.7	1	70
2003	E.B. Halsey	8	79	9.9	1	41
	Christian Morton	8	56	7.0	0	16
2004	E.B. Halsey	27	226	8.4	0	40
2005	E.B. Halsey	16	73	4.6	0	21
2006	E.B. Halsey	23	113	5.0	0	20
2007	Kyle Hudson	17	128	7.5	0	34
2008	Arrelious Benn	15	114	7.6	0	31
2009	Jarred Fayson	7	41	5.9	0	9
2010	Jack Ramsey	13	38	2.9	0	21
2011	Ryan Lankford	19	33	1.7	0	11
2012	Tommy Davis	11	26	2.4	0	11
2013	V'Angelo Bentley	12	189	15.8	1	67
2014	V'Angelo Bentley	12	123	10.2	0	40
2015	V'Angelo Bentley	26	238	9.2	0	48
2016	Darius Mosely	21	102	4.9	0	22
2017	Mike Dudek	6	65	10.8	0	52
2018	Mike Dudek	1	26	26.0	0	26
2019	Jordan Holmes	10	73	7.3	0	17

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

92	Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947
89	Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/1947
88	Ethan Blackaby vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/1960
82	Buddy Young vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
82	Paul Patterson vs. Indiana, 9/23/1944
81	Bill Daley vs. Minnesota, 10/10/1942
80	Christian Morton vs. Indiana, 11/4/2000
78	Dave Jackson vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/1967
75	Chick Maggoli at Pittsburgh, 9/21/1946
70	Doug Mills vs. Chicago, 11/16/1929
67	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
66	Red Grange vs. Nebraska, 10/6/1923
65	Eugene Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/1999
65*	Jack Pierce vs. Army, 10/9/1948
65	Harold Pogue at Wisconsin, 11/20/1914
63	Doug Mills at Michigan, 10/25/1930
62	Phil Knell at Indiana, 10/15/1966
61	Al Brosky at Iowa, 11/11/1950
61	Gary Voelker at Minnesota, 10/3/1992
60	Mick Smith at Michigan, 11/5/1966
56*	Eugene Wilson vs. San Diego State, 9/11/1999
56*	Stan Stasica at Ohio State, 11/17/1945
56*	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974
56	Murney Lazier vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948
55	Harold Pogue at Wisconsin, 11/21/1914
52*	Mike Dudek vs. Ball State, 9/2/2017
50*	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013
48	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Kent State, 9/5/2015
46	Kirby Wilson at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
46	Eugene Wilson at Indiana, 10/13/2001
45	Mike Gow vs. Michigan, 11/9/1974
44*	Mike Gow vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1972

* - Non-scoring play



Mike Dudek (18) had a game-changing 52-yard punt return late in the Illini's 2017 win over Ball State.

KICK RETURN RECORDS

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 15 ret.)

1.	Red Grange, 1923-25	30.2 (15-453)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	26.4 (18-475)
3.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	25.3 (59-1,495)
4.	Dre Brown, 2016-19	24.6 (46-1,130)
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	23.7 (42-996)
6.	Bruce Beaman, 1972-74	23.0 (30-689)
7.	Ray Wilson, 1983-86	22.9 (22-503)
8.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	22.8 (46-1,048)
9.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	22.6 (42-950)
10.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	22.4 (57-1,276)
11.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	21.6 (86-1,860)

SEASON KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 10 ret.)

1.	Darryl Usher, 1987	29.7 (15-445)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1989	28.7 (16-459)
3.	Arrelious Benn, 2007	28.0 (10-280)
4.	Pierre Thomas, 2004	27.1 (25-677)
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2009	26.5 (12-318)
	Keith Jones, 1986	26.5 (15-398)
7.	Marshall Starks, 1960	26.3 (N/A)
8.	Bruce Beaman, 1972	26.2 (16-420)
9.	Rocky Harvey, 1998	25.4 (16-406)
10.	Dre Brown, 2019	25.3 (25-633)

SINGLE-GAME KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 3 ret.)

1.	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978	46.3 (3-139)
2.	Pierre Thomas vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004	44.0 (3-132)
3.	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	42.5 (4-170)
4.	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/24/1924	42.0 (3-126)
5.	Darryl Usher at Northwestern, 11/21/1987	41.3 (3-124)
6.	Red Grange at Iowa, 10/17/1925	41.0 (3-123)
7.	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 9/25/2004	40.3 (3-121)
8.	Bob Hayes vs. Michigan, 10/21/1972	33.0 (4-132)
9.	Chubby Phillips vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976	32.8 (4-131)
10.	Dre Brown at Connecticut, 9/7/2019	32.6 (5-163)

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	1,860 (86-21.0)
2.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	1,495 (59-25.3)
3.	Clinton Lynch, 1990-93	1,383 (64-21.6)
4.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	1,276 (57-22.4)
5.	Greg Foster, 1979-80	1,233 (58-21.3)
6.	Dre Brown, 2016-19	1,130 (46-24.6)
7.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	1,048 (46-22.8)
8.	Troy Pollard, 2007-11	1,055 (53-19.9)
9.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	996 (42-23.7)
10.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	950 (42-22.6)

SEASON KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1996	736 (31-23.7)
2.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2014	692 (32-21.6)
3.	Pierre Thomas, 2004	677 (25-27.1)
4.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2013	663 (31-21.4)
5.	Dre Brown, 2019	633 (25-24.6)
6.	Clinton Lynch, 1990	585 (26-22.5)
7.	James Coleman, 1977	572 (23-24.9)
8.	Kendrick Foster, 2016	554 (28-19.8)
9.	Greg Foster, 1978	550 (23-23.9)
10.	Christian Morton, 2000	539 (27-20.0)

SINGLE-GAME KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	170 (4-42.5)
2.	E.B. Halsey vs. Wisconsin, 9/27/2003	167 (6-29.3)
3.	V'Angelo Bentley at Washington, 9/13/2014	139 (5-27.8)
5.	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978	139 (3-46.3)
	Pierre Thomas vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004	132 (3-44.0)
	Bob Hayes vs. Michigan, 10/21/1972	132 (4-33.0)
7.	Kendrick Foster vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/2016	131 (5-26.2)
	Pierre Thomas vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005	131 (5-26.2)
	Chubby Phillips vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976	131 (4-32.8)
10.	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/24/1924	126 (3-42.0)

YEARLY KICK RETURN LEADERS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
1971	Joe Lewis	12	224	18.7	0	28
1972	Bruce Beaman	16	420	23.2	0	72
1973	Chubby Phillips	8	224	28.0	1	72
1974	Chubby Phillips	11	228	20.7	0	45
1975	Chubby Phillips	15	312	20.8	0	36
1976	Chubby Phillips	12	283	23.6	0	73
1977	James Coleman	23	572	24.9	1	98
1978	Greg Foster	23	550	23.9	0	82
1979	Greg Foster	21	385	18.3	0	37
1980	Greg Foster	13	256	19.7	0	30
1981	Kirby Wilson	27	546	20.2	0	40
1982	Kirby Wilson	16	278	17.4	0	27
1983	Dwayne Pugh	9	183	20.3	0	44
1984	Larry Ashley	9	168	18.7	0	33
1985	Keith Jones	19	399	21.0	0	50
1986	Keith Jones	15	398	26.5	0	61
1987	Darryl Usher	15	445	29.7	0	51
1988	Keith Jones	13	234	18.0	0	27
1989	Mike Bellamy	16	459	28.7	0	89
1990	Clinton Lynch	26	449	22.5	0	37
1991	Clinton Lynch	26	501	19.3	0	41
1992	Jim Klein	16	294	18.4	0	35
1993	Gary Voelker	19	415	21.8	0	41
1994	Damien Platt	11	218	19.8	0	30
1995	George McDonald	16	331	20.7	0	37
1996	George McDonald	31	736	23.7	0	48
1997	Steve Havard	16	315	19.7	0	41
1998	Rocky Harvey	16	406	25.4	0	77
1999	Rocky Harvey	11	193	17.5	0	28
2000	Christian Morton	27	539	20.0	0	42
2001	Eugene Wilson	12	235	19.6	0	29
2002	Morris Virgil	16	332	20.8	0	36
2003	E.B. Halsey	16	378	23.6	0	66
2004	Pierre Thomas	25	677	27.1	1	99
2005	Pierre Thomas	20	461	23.0	0	48
2006	E.B. Halsey	13	227	17.5	0	25
2007	Jacob Willis	12	201	16.8	0	32
2008	A.J. Jenkins	22	490	22.3	1	96
2009	Arrelious Benn	12	318	26.5	0	40
2010	Darius Millines	22	430	19.5	0	43
2011	Troy Pollard	19	317	16.7	0	29
2012	Josh Ferguson	19	344	18.1	0	37
2013	V'Angelo Bentley	31	663	21.4	1	100
2014	V'Angelo Bentley	32	692	21.6	0	67
2015	V'Angelo Bentley	23	505	22.0	0	37
2016	Kendrick Foster	28	554	19.8	0	41
2017	Kendrick Foster	15	254	16.9	0	29
2018	Dre Brown	15	330	22.0	0	40
2019	Dre Brown	25	633	25.3	0	68

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

100	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013
100	Travis Williams vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002 (90 yards) on lateral from Eugene Wilson (10 yards)
99	Pierre Thomas vs. W. Michigan, 9/18/2004
98	James Coleman at Michigan State, 10/29/1977
98	George Uremovich vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972 (87 yards) on lateral from Lonnie Perrin (11 yards)
96	A.J. Jenkins vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
96	Cecil Young vs. Purdue, 11/4/1961
95	John Karras at Ohio State, 11/12/1949
95	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924
94	Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/1998
90	Arrelious Benn vs. Penn State 9/29/2007
90	Eddie Bray at Northwestern, 11/20/1943
90	Potsy Clark vs. Chicago, 11/14/1914
89*	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989
83	Bill Krall vs. Iowa Seahawks, 9/18/1943
83	Red Grange at Iowa, 10/17/1925
82*	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978
80	Don Greenwood at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
77*	Rocky Harvey vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998
77*	Ray Wilson at Northwestern, 11/23/1985
76	E.B. Halsey vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005
75*	Pierre Thomas at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
72*	Pierre Thomas vs. Purdue, 9/25/2004
72*	Chubby Phillips vs. West Virginia, 9/20/1973
72*	Bruce Beaman at Iowa, 11/25/1972
68*	Dre Brown at Connecticut, 9/7/2019
67*	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/2014
64*	Lonnie Perrin vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1972
63*	Arrelious Benn vs. Wisconsin, 10/25/2008
53*	Rocky Harvey at Penn State, 10/31/1998
51*	Darryl Usher vs. Minnesota, 10/31/1987

* - Non-scoring play



V'Angelo Bentley's 100-yard kickoff return for touchdown against Southern Illinois in 2013 was the longest by a single player in school history and equaled the longest touchdown in Illinois history.

DEFENSIVE RECORDS (INTERCEPTIONS)

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Al Brosky, 1950-52	30	356
2.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	19	284
3.	Craig Swoope, 1982-85	13	272
	Mike Heaven, 1981-84	13	106
	George Donnelly, 1962-64	13	142
6.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-02	11	51
	Henry Jones, 1987-90	11	77
	Red Grange, 1923-25	11	247
8.	Trevor Starghill, 1994-97	10	22
	Ron Bess, 1965-67	10	na
	Phil Knell, 1964-68	10	140

SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Al Brosky, 1951	11	197
	Al Brosky, 1950	11	96
3.	Mike Gow, 1973	10	142
4.	George Donnelly, 1964	8	54
	Al Brosky, 1952	8	77
6.	Willie Osley, 1971	7	127
7.	Eugene Wilson, 2001	6	29
	Ron Bess, 1967	6	198
	Terry Miller, 1967	6	30
	Red Grange, 1925	6	83

SINGLE-GAME INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974	4
2.	Eugene Wilson vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001	3
	Duane Lyle vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995	3
	Mike Gow vs. Minnesota, 11/17/1973	3
	Phil Knell at Purdue, 10/29/1966	3
6.	Several (last, Sydney Brown at Michigan State, 11/9/2019)	2

YEARLY INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1949	@Ruck Steger	3	30	10.0	0
1950	Al Brosky	11	96	8.7	1
1951	Al Brosky	11	197	17.9	0
1952	Al Brosky	8	77	9.6	0
1953-58	N/A				
1959	@Marshall Starks	4	74	18.5	0
1960-61	N/A				
1962	@Dick Butkus	2	10	5.0	0
1963	George Donnelly	5	88	17.6	0
1964	George Donnelly	8	54	6.8	0
1965	@Don Hansen	3	20	6.7	0
	@Ron Acks	3	0	0.0	0
1966	Phil Knell	7	83	11.9	0
1967	Ron Bess	6	198	33.0	1
1968	Charlie Bareither	3	63	21.0	0
1969	John Ryan	2	33	16.5	0
	Bob Bucklin	2	1	0.5	0
1970	Gary Windy	3	36	12.0	0
1971	Willie Osley	7	127	18.1	1
1972	Mike Gow	4	64	16.0	0
1973	Mike Gow	10	142	14.2	1
1974	Mike Gow	5	78	15.6	2
1975	Bill Cerney	2	49	24.5	0
	Mac McCracken	2	30	15.0	0
1976	Dale Hardy	3	115	38.3	0
1977	David Blakely	3	40	13.3	0
	John Meyer	3	34	11.3	0
1978	Lloyd Levitt	4	56	14.0	0
1979	Jack Squirek	2	32	16.0	0
	Bonji Bonner	2	21	10.5	0
	Dave Kelly	2	9	4.5	0
1980	6 players tied with one interception				
1981	Kelvin Atkins	2	7	3.5	0
	Craig Kirbel	2	0	0.0	0
1982	Craig Swoope	5	112	22.4	0
1983	David Edwards	5	95	19.0	2
	Mike Heaven	5	52	10.4	0
1984	Craig Swoope	3	101	33.7	1
	Mike Heaven	3	7	2.3	0
1985	Craig Swoope	3	8	2.7	0
	Todd Avery	3	2	0.7	0
1986	African Grant	2	4	2.0	0
1987	Keith Taylor	4	37	9.3	0
1988	Marlon Primous	3	11	3.7	0

1989	Henry Jones	5	58	11.6	0
1990	Romero Brice	3	17	5.7	0
	Henry Jones	3	16	5.3	0
1991	Filmel Johnson	3	24	8.0	0
1992	Filmel Johnson	2	28	14.0	0
	Jeff Arneson	2	14	7.0	0
1993	Antwoine Patton	4	13	3.3	0
1994	Robert Crumpton	4	(-4)	(-1.0)	0
1995	Kevin Hardy	3	26	8.7	0
	Dennis Stallings	3	58	19.3	0
	Duane Lyle	3	36	12.0	0
	Trevor Starghill	3	22	7.3	0
1996	Asim Pleas	4	41	10.3	1
	Trevor Starghill	4	0	0.0	0
1997	Trevor Starghill	2	0	0.0	0
	Ivan Benson	2	0	0.0	0
1998	Asim Pleas	3	100	33.3	1
1999	M. Abdullah	5	52	10.4	0
2000	Eugene Wilson	4	22	5.5	0
2001	Eugene Wilson	6	29	4.8	0
2002	Mike Hall	2	9	4.5	0
2003	Marc Jackson	1	0	0.0	0
	Travis Williams	1	32	32.0	1
2004	Kelvin Hayden	4	84	21.0	1
2005	Alan Ball	1	0	0.0	0
	James Cooper	1	41	41.0	0
	Justin Harrison	1	30	30.0	0
	Remond Willis	1	27	27.0	0
2006	Travon Bellamy	2	88	44.0	1
	Brit Miller	2	19	9.5	0
	Kevin Mitchell	2	0	0.0	0
2007	Kevin Mitchell	5	1	0.2	0
2008	Vontae Davis	2	12	6.0	0
2009	Russell Ellington	1	78	78.0	0
	Doug Pilcher	1	41	41.0	0
	Tavon Wilson	1	0	0.0	0
	Terry Hawthorne	1	44	44.0	1
	Garrett Edwards	1	12	12.0	0
2010	Trulon Henry	3	24	8.0	0
2011	Terry Hawthorne	3	39	13.0	1
2012	Steve Hull	2	17	8.5	0
2013	Jonathan Brown	1	16	16.0	0
	V'Angelo Bentley	1	6	6.0	0
	Taylor Barton	1	0	0.0	0
2014	Mason Monheim	2	52	26.0	1
2015	Taylor Barton	4	49	12.2	0
2016	Hardy Nickerson	2	33	16.5	0
	Darius Mosely	2	102	51.0	1
2017	Bennett Williams	3	55	18.3	0
2018	Del'Shawn Phillips	4	36	9.0	0
2019	Sydney Brown	3	84	28.0	1
	Dele Harding	3	94	31.3	2

@ - Big Ten games only

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

98	Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/1971
98	Bruce Sullivan at Michigan, 11/5/1966
98	Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/1946
95	Eddie McGovern at Iowa, 11/6/1943
93	Bruce Sullivan at Purdue, 10/29/1966
92	Brian Williams vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989
90	Red Grange vs. Northwestern, 10/27/1923
89	Asim Pleas vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
83	Bobby Jackson at Purdue, 11/3/2001
80	Arnold Wolgast# vs. Army, 11/9/1929
78	Darius Mosely at Rutgers, 10/15/2016
78*	Russell Ellington vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009
77	Taylor Barton vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014
77*	Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/1967
76	Sydney Brown at Michigan State, 11/9/2019
75	Mondrian Long vs. Iowa, 11/14/2000
75	Ron Bess vs. Notre Dame, 10/21/1967
73	Craig Swoope vs. Indiana, 11/10/1984
72	Justin Harrison vs. Michigan, 10/16/2004
72*	Phil Pezzoli at Notre Dame, 10/15/1938
68	Patrick Nixon-Youman vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010
66	Jonathan Brown vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010
65	Don Greenwood vs. Indiana, 9/23/1944
62	Christian Morton at Purdue, 11/3/2001
62	Phil Knell at Indiana, 10/15/1966
61*	Dana Howard at Northwestern, 10/29/1994
60	Harold Pogue at Minnesota, 10/21/1914
59*	Lance Harkey vs. Southern Illinois, 9/14/1985
58	Mason Monheim vs. Northwestern, 11/28/2015
56*	Stan Wallace vs. Stanford, 1/1/1952
55	Nana Agyeman vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000
54	Dele Harding vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019
54	Jack Kane at Wisconsin, 10/9/1943
53*	Dale Hardy vs. Northwestern, 11/20/1976
52	Bob Mitchell vs. Iowa State, 10/1/1955
52	Sam Zatkoff at Michigan, 10/26/1946
52*	Frank Walker at Michigan, 10/25/1930
51*	Antwoine Patton at Ohio State, 10/8/1994
51*	Mike Dundy at UCLA, 10/25/1963

* - Non-scoring play # - lateral pass



Al Brosky had an NCAA-record 29 interceptions during his three-year Illini career, plus one more in the 1952 Rose Bowl to bring his Illinois record to 30 (NCAA did not recognize bowl game stats in records at the time).

DEFENSIVE RECORDS (TACKLES)

CAREER TACKLES

1.	Dana Howard, 1991-94	595
2.	John Sullivan, 1974-78	501
3.	Darrick Brownlow, 1987-90	483
4.	John Gillen, 1977-80	441
5.	John Holecek, 1991-94	436
6.	J Leman, 2004-07	407
7.	Mason Monheim, 2012-15	392
8.	Danny Clark, 1996-99	381
9.	Dick Butkus, 1962-64	374
10.	Steve Glasson, 1986-89	371

SEASON TACKLES

1.	John Sullivan, 1977	202
2.	Scott Studwell, 1976	177
3.	Darrick Brownlow, 1988	166
4.	Darrick Brownlow, 1990	161
5.	John Gillen, 1978	155
6.	Dele Harding, 2019	153
7.	J Leman, 2006	152
8.	Dana Howard, 1994	150
	Dana Howard, 1992	150
10.	Dana Howard, 1993	148
11.	Dana Howard, 1991	147

SINGLE-GAME TACKLES

1.	John Sullivan vs. Minnesota, 11/12/1977	34 (10-24)
2.	John Sullivan vs. Syracuse, 10/1/1977	27 (3-24)
3.	Bill Burrell vs. Purdue, 10/31/1959	26 (N/A)
4.	John Sullivan vs. Ohio State, 11/5/1977	25 (10-15)
5.	Dana Howard vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	24 (20-4)
6.	Dana Howard vs. Michigan State, 11/21/1992	23 (14-9)
	John Gillen at Ohio State, 11/11/1978	23 (9-14)
	John Gillen vs. Minnesota, 11/18/1977	23 (12-11)
	Scott Studwell at Purdue, 10/16/1976	23 (10-13)
	John Sullivan vs. Ohio State, 11/8/1975	23 (11-12)
	Tom Hicks vs. West Virginia, 9/29/1973	23 (14-9)
	Dick Butkus at Ohio State, 10/12/1963	23 (N/A)

SINGLE-GAME SOLO TACKLES

1.	Dana Howard vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	20
2.	Dana Howard vs. Michigan, 11/16/1991	16
3.	Tom Hicks vs. West Virginia, 9/29/1973	14
4.	Dana Howard vs. Michigan State, 11/21/1992	14
5.	Brit Miller at Wisconsin, 10/25/2008	13
	Vontae Davis vs. USC, 1/1/2008	13
	Dennis Stallings vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996	13
	Kevin Hardy vs. Michigan State, 10/14/1995	13
	Ed White at Ohio State, 10/11/1986	13
	Jack Squirek at Indiana, 11/15/1980	13
	John Sullivan vs. Purdue, 10/21/1978	13

YEARLY TACKLES LEADER

Year	Player	AT	ST	TT
1971	Dave Wright	53	49	102
1972	Larry Allen	57	45	102
1973	Ty McMillin	51	47	98
1974	Ty McMillin	80	39	119
1975	John Sullivan	69	72	141
1976	Scott Studwell	95	82	177
1977	John Sullivan	78	124	202
1978	John Gillen	80	75	155
1979	John Gillen	44	85	129
1980	John Gillen	53	65	118
1981	Jack Squirek	34	59	93
1982	Mike Weingrad	43	31	74
1983	Don Thorp	49	41	90
1984	Sam Ellsworth	42	29	71
1985	Mark Tagart	63	23	86
1986	Ed White	57	59	116
1987	Glenn Cobb	63	57	120
1988	Darrick Brownlow	99	67	166
1989	Darrick Brownlow	73	64	137
1990	Darrick Brownlow	105	56	161
1991	Dana Howard	102	45	147
1992	Dana Howard	85	65	150
1993	Dana Howard	89	59	148
1994	Dana Howard	84	66	150
1995	Dennis Stallings	90	40	130
1996	Dennis Stallings	87	48	135
1997	Danny Clark	70	25	95
1998	Danny Clark	84	31	115
1999	Danny Clark	82	37	119
2000	Robert Franklin	83	26	109
2001	Jerry Schumacher	85	40	125
2002	Jerry Schumacher	78	44	122
2003	Matt Sinclair	61	68	129
2004	Matt Sinclair	47	40	87
2005	Kevin Mitchell	49	29	78
2006	J Leman	75	77	152
2007	J Leman	71	61	132
2008	Brit Miller	72	60	132
2009	Ian Thomas	57	38	95
2010	Martez Wilson	47	65	112
2011	Jonathan Brown	62	46	108
2012	Mason Monheim	33	53	86
2013	Jonathan Brown	62	57	115
2014	Mason Monheim	43	68	111
2015	Clayton Fejedelem	74	66	140
2016	Hardy Nickerson	38	69	107
2017	Del'Shawn Phillips	46	39	85
2018	Jake Hansen	48	47	95
	Del'Shawn Phillips	45	50	95
2019	Dele Harding	68	85	153

CAREER TACKLES LEADERS



1. DANA HOWARD

Year	ST	AT	Total
1991	102	45	147
1992	85	65	150
1993	89	59	148
1994	84	66	150
Career	360	235	595



2. JOHN SULLIVAN

1974	5	3	8
1975	69	72	141
1976	3	4	7
1977	78	124	202
1978	76	67	143
Career	231	270	501



3. DARRICK BROWNLOW

1987	10	9	19
1988	99	67	166
1989	73	64	137
1990	105	56	161
Career	287	196	483



4. JOHN GILLEN

1977	12	27	39
1978	80	75	155
1979	44	85	129
1980	53	65	118
Career	189	252	441



5. JOHN HOLECEK

1991	37	25	62
1992	85	52	137
1993	79	57	136
1994	58	43	101
Career	259	177	436



6. J LEMAN

2004	28	28	56
2005	37	30	67
2006	75	77	152
2007	71	61	132
Career	211	196	407



7. MASON MONHEIM

2012	33	53	86
2013	42	55	97
2014	43	68	111
2015	34	64	98
Career	152	240	392



8. DANNY CLARK

1996	32	20	52
1997	70	25	95
1998	84	31	115
1999	82	37	119
Career	268	113	381



9. DICK BUTKUS

1962	na	na	97
1963	na	na	145
1964	na	na	132
Career	na	na	374



10. STEVE GLASSON

1986	38	46	84
1987	24	35	59
1988	57	52	109
1989	62	57	119
Career	181	190	371

DEFENSIVE RECORDS (TFL / SACKS)

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	69-385
2.	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	57-226
3.	Jonathan Brown, 2010-13	45.5-155
4.	Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	42-158
5.	Don Thorp, 1980-83	40-191
6.	Dawuane Smoot, 2013-present	38.5-176
	J Leman, 2004-07	38.5-113
8.	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	38-220
9.	Danny Clark, 1996-99	35-146
	Scott Davis, 1985-87	35-206

SEASON TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Simeon Rice, 1995	23-127
	Mike Poloskey, 1991	23-104
3.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	22.5-123
4.	Fred Wakefield, 2000	21-78
5.	Carroll Phillips, 2016	20-89
	Simeon Rice, 1994	20-126
	Moe Gardner, 1989	20-92
8.	Jonathan Brown, 2011	19.5-63
9.	J Leman, 2006	19-65
	Mike Piel, 1987	19-88

SINGLE-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Jake Hansen vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018	6-8
	Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	6-37
2.	Will Davis at Indiana, 9/22/2007	5-22
	Simeon Rice vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995	5-24
	Simeon Rice vs. Northern Illinois, 9/17/1994	5-28
	Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994	5-36
	Simeon Rice vs. Oregon, 9/25/1993	5-17
	Mike Poloskey vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991	5-12
	Mike Piel at Northwestern, 11/21/1987	5-15
	Jim Rucks vs. Tulane, 9/26/1970	5-27
10.	Jamal Milan at Purdue, 10/26/2019	4-15
	T.J. Neal vs. Northwestern, 11/28/2015	4-6
	Jonathan Brown vs. Nebraska, 10/5/2013	4-6
	Jonathan Brown vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/2011	4-14
	Whitney Mercilus at Indiana, 10/8/2011	4-28
	Clay Nurse at Minnesota, 11/7/2009	4-28
	Brit Miller at Michigan, 10/4/2008	4-26
	Fred Wakefield vs. Iowa, 10/14/2000	4-18
	Garrett Johnson vs. Middle Tenn., 9/12/1998	4-16
	Simeon Rice vs. Michigan, 9/21/1995	4-37
	Simeon Rice at Northwestern, 10/29/1994	4-25
	Simeon Rice vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994	4-12
	Mikki Johnson vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1993	4-19
	Simeon Rice at Houston, 9/19/1992	4-11
	Mel Agee at Michigan, 11/10/1990	4-10
	Scott Davis vs. East Carolina, 9/19/1987	4-26
	Mike Piel vs. Arizona State, 9/12/1987	4-26
	Don Thorp at Missouri, 9/10/1983	4-15
	Kelvin Atkins vs. Minnesota, 10/3/1981	4-24
	Dean March at Northwestern, 11/23/1974	4-29
	Larry Allen vs. Penn State, 9/23/1972	4-19

YEARLY TACKLES FOR LOSS LEADERS

1970	Jim Rucks	10-78
1971	Tab Bennett	11-53
1972	Larry Allen	14-62
1973	Octavus Morgan	18-89
1974	John DiFelicianantonio	12-43
1975	John DiFelicianantonio	10-32
1976	John DiFelicianantonio	10-72
1977	Bruce Thornton	10-50
1978	John Gillen	9-28
1979	Kelvin Atkins	10-30
1980	John Gillen	10-41
1981	Don Thorp	12-71
1982	Nick Epps	9-40
	Don Thorp	9-28
1983	Don Thorp	18-99
1984	Guy Teafatiller	8-52
1985	Scott Davis	11-75
1986	Scott Davis	9-46
	Mike Piel	9-41
1987	Mike Piel	19-88
1988	Moe Gardner	10-31

1989	Moe Gardner	20-92
1990	Mel Agee	9-37
	Moe Gardner	9-32
	Darrick Brownlow	9-16
1991	Mike Poloskey	23-104
1992	Simeon Rice	11-67
1993	Mikki Johnson	17-73
1994	Simeon Rice	20-126
1995	Simeon Rice	23-127
1996	Jeff Weisse	5-19
1997	Danny Clark	13-55
1998	Garrett Johnson	11-49
1999	Danny Clark	11-65
2000	Fred Wakefield	21-78
2001	Jerry Schumacher	17-45
2002	Jerry Schumacher	12-50
	Derrick Strong	12-39
2003	Derrick Strong	11-28
2004	Matt Sinclair	8-47
2005	Chris Norwell	7.5-31
2006	J Leman	19-65
2007	Will Davis	12.5-56
2008	Brit Miller	15.5-63
2009	Clay Nurse	10.5-54
2010	Corey Liuget	12.5-43
2011	Whitney Mercilus	22.5-123
2012	Jonathan Brown	9.5-37
2013	Jonathan Brown	15-53
2014	Austin Teitsma	9.5-23
	Earnest Thomas III	9.5-39
2015	Dawuane Smoot	15-84
2016	Carroll Phillips	20.0-89
2017	James Crawford	5.5-30
2018	Bobby Roundtree	12.5-52
2019	Dele Harding	14.5-32

CAREER QUARTERBACK SACKS (since 1983)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95*	44.5
2.	Scott Davis, 1983-87	23
3.	Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	21
4.	Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	20
5.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	18
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	18
	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	18
8.	Dawuane Smoot, 2013-16	16.5
9.	Will Davis, 2005-08	15
	Derek Walker, 2005-08	15
	Terrell Washington, 1999-2001	15
	Mel Agee, 1987-90	15

* - Big Ten record

SEASON QUARTERBACK SACKS

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	16
	Simeon Rice, 1994	16
2.	Mike Poloskey, 1991	15
4.	Simeon Rice, 1995	11.5
5.	Scott Davis, 1987	10
6.	Will Davis, 2007	9.5
7.	Oluwale Betiku Jr.	9
	Carroll Phillips, 2016	9
	Fred Wakefield, 2000	9
	Simeon Rice, 1992	9
	Moe Gardner, 1989	9
	Mel Agee, 1989	9
	Scott Davis, 1985	9

SINGLE-GAME QUARTERBACK SACKS

1.	Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994	5 (-36)
2.	Clay Nurse at Minnesota, 11/7/2009	4 (-28)
	Will Davis at Indiana, 9/22/2007	4 (-18)
	Mike Poloskey vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991	4 (-11)
5.	Oluwale Betiku Jr. at Connecticut, 9/1/2019	3.5 (-18)
	Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	3.5 (-25)
7.	Whitney Mercilus at Indiana, 10/8/2011	3 (-27)
	Mark Butkus at Michigan State, 9/24/1983	3 (-27)
	Guy Teafatiller vs. Missouri, 9/8/1984	3 (-25)
	Scott Davis vs. East Carolina, 9/19/1987	3 (-12)
	Moe Gardner at Michigan State, 10/24/1987	3 (-28)
	Bobby Dawson at Northwestern, 11/21/1987	3 (-25)
	Simeon Rice at Houston, 9/19/1992	3 (-10)
	Simeon Rice vs. Oregon, 9/25/1993	3 (-10)
	Mikki Johnson vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1993	3 (-18)
	Simeon Rice at Northwestern, 10/29/1994	3 (-24)

YEARLY QUARTERBACK SACK LEADERS

1983	Don Thorp	6.0-48
1984	Guy Teafatiller	5.0-43
1985	Scott Davis	10.0-67
1986	Scott Davis	4.0-33
	Ray Hairston	4.0-25
1987	Scott Davis	10.0-74
1988	Mel Agee	3.0-35
1989	Moe Gardner	9.0-73
	Mel Agee	9.0-47
1990	Mike Poloskey	5.0-37
1991	Mike Poloskey	15.0-88
1992	Simeon Rice	9.0-65
1993	Simeon Rice	8.0-45
1994	Simeon Rice	16-114
1995	Simeon Rice	11.5-80
1996	Paul Marshall	5.0-4
1997	Danny Clark	5.0-34
	Fred Wakefield	5.0-29
1998	Garrett Johnson	5.5-40
1999	Mike McGee	7.0-41
2000	Fred Wakefield	9.0-58
2001	Jerry Schumacher	6.0-23
2002	Jerry Schumacher	5.0-32
	Derrick Strong	5.0-32
2003	Scott Moss	4.0-30
	Matt Sinclair	4.0-26
	Derrick Strong	4.0-16
2004	Matt Sinclair	4.0-31
2005	Chris Norwell	3.0-19
2006	Derek Walker	5.5-25
2007	Will Davis	9.5-45
2008	Derek Walker	6.0-40
	Brit Miller	6.0-46
2009	Clay Nurse	5.5-37
2010	Corey Liuget	4.5-27
2011	Whitney Mercilus	16.0-105
2012	Michael Buchanan	4.5-43
2013	Jonathan Brown	5-31
2014	Earnest Thomas III	4.5-25
2015	Dawuane Smoot	8-64
2016	Carroll Phillips	9-58
2017	James Crawford	4-28
	Bobby Roundtree	4-31
2018	Bobby Roundtree	7.5-43
2019	Oluwale Betiku Jr.	9-53

DEFENSIVE RECORDS (PBU / FORCED FUMBLES)

CAREER PASSES BROKEN UP

1.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002	60
2.	Christian Morton, 2000-02	41
3.	Bobby Jackson, 1997-2001	26
	Marlon Primous, 1988-91	26
	Robert Crumpton, 1991-94	26
6.	Craig Swoope, 1982-85	25
7.	Charles Armstead, 1981-82	24
8.	Terry Hawthorne, 2009-12	22
	Tavon Wilson, 2008-11	22
	Vontae Davis, 2006-08	22
	Alan Ball, 2003-06	22
	Chris Green, 1987-90	22
	David Edwards, 1980-84	22
	John Graham, 1970-71	22

SEASON PASSES BROKEN UP

1.	Eugene Wilson, 2001	30
2.	Christian Morton, 2001	26
3.	Eugene Wilson, 2000	16
4.	Eugene Wilson, 2002	14
5.	Alan Ball, 2006	12
	Bobby Jackson, 2001	12
	Charles Armstead, 1982	12
	Charles Armstead, 1981	12
	John Graham, 1971	12
10.	Jaylen Dunlap, 2016	11
	Kevin Mitchell, 2007	11
	Michael Hall, 2001	11
	Robert Crumpton, 1993	11
	Chris Green, 1989	11
	Henry Jones, 1989	11
	Gary Windy, 1970	11

SINGLE-GAME PASSES BROKEN UP

1.	Bobby Jackson vs. Northern Illinois, 9/8/2001	6
2.	Eugene Wilson vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001	5
3.	Duane Lyle vs. East Carolina, 9/23/1995	5
	Larry Huisinga vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1972	5
5.	Jaylen Dunlap vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016	4
	Alan Ball vs. Indiana, 10/14/2002	4
	Christian Morton at Purdue, 11/3/2001	4
	Christian Morton at Indiana, 10/13/2001	4
	Trevor Starghill vs. Michigan State, 11/22/1997	4
	Mike Hopkins at Missouri, 9/14/1991	4
	Morris Gardner vs. Purdue, 10/13/1990	4
	Charles Armstead vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982	4
	Dennis Bishop vs. Iowa, 10/31/1981	4
	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974	4
	John Graham at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971	4

YEARLY PASSES BROKEN UP LEADERS

(Includes bowl games)

1970	Gary Windy	11
1971	John Graham	12
1972	Larry Huisinga	7
1973	Bruce Bearman	8
1974	Mike Gow	8
1975	Mike Gow	7
1976	Scott Studwell/Mac McCracken	4
	Jim Kirwan/Dale Hardy	4
1977	John Scott	4
1978	Lloyd Levitt	5
1979	Lloyd Levitt	7
1980	David Edwards	8
1981	Charles Armstead	12
1982	Charles Armstead	12
1983	Craig Swoope	8
1984	John Ayres	9
1985	Craig Swoope/Lance Harkey	9
1986	Ed White	8
1987	Bobby Dawson/Keith Taylor	4
1988	Marlon Primous	8
1989	Chris Green/Henry Jones	11
1990	Moe Gardner	9
1991	Filmel Johnson/Marlon Primous	6
1992	Robert Crumpton/John Holecsek	7
1993	Robert Crumpton	11
1994	Simeon Rice	6

1995	Antwoine Patton	6
1996	Trevor Starghill/Asim Pleas/James Williams	5
1997	Trevor Starghill/Asim Pleas/Steve Willis	5
1998	Danny Clark/Tony Francis	7
1999	Eric Guenther	7
2000	Eugene Wilson	16
2001	Eugene Wilson	30*
2002	Eugene Wilson	14
2003	Christian Morton	10
2004	Kelvin Hayden	6
2005	Alan Ball	5
2006	Alan Ball	12
2007	Kevin Mitchell	11
2008	Vontae Davis/Brit Miller	8
2009	Tavon Wilson	7
2010	Tavon Wilson	8
2011	Terry Hawthorne	8
2012	Terry Hawthorne/Justin Green	6
2013	Earnest Thomas III	7
2014	Zane Petty	8
2015	Clayton Fejedelem	7
2016	Jaylen Dunlap	11
2017	Jaylen Dunlap	5
2018	Bobby Roundtree	7
2019	Nate Hobbs	10

* - Led the NCAA

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	13
2.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	11
3.	Stanley Green, 2016-19	10
4.	Jake Hansen, 2016-present	8
	Dana Howard, 1990-94	8
6.	Mason Monheim, 2012-15	7
	Earnest Thomas III, 2011-2014	7
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	7
7.	Justin Harrison, 2004-07	6
	J Leman, 2004-07	6
	Derrick Strong, 2000-03	6
	Michael Young, 1997-2000	6
	Tyrone Washington, 1992-95	6

SEASON FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	9*
2.	Jake Hansen, 2019	7
3.	Kevin Hardy, 1995	5
	Jeff Arneson, 1992	5
5.	Mason Monheim, 2014	4
	Simeon Rice, 1995	4
	Simeon Rice, 1994	4
	Dana Howard, 1992	4
	Filmel Johnson, 1992	4
10.	Dele Harding, 2019	3
	Stanley Green, 2019	3
	Stanley Green, 2017	3
	James Crawford, 2017	3
	Stanley Green, 2016	3
	Tre Watson, 2016	3
	Dawuane Smoot, 2015	3
	Earnest Thomas, 2012	3
	Martez Wilson, 2010	3
	Josh Brent, 2009	3
	Brit Miller, 2008	3
	Vontae Davis, 2008	3
	Justin Sanders, 2007	3
	Justin Harrison, 2006	3
	Derrick Strong, 2001	3
	Michael Young, 1999	3
	Simeon Rice, 1993	3
	Mike Hopkins, 1991	3

* - Big Ten Record



Whitney Mercilus forced a Big Ten-record nine fumbles in 2011, a total that ranks second in NCAA history.

MEMORIAL STADIUM RECORDS

TOP SINGLE-GAME RUSHING

Illinois (Opponent, date)	Att	Yds	TD
1. Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/1990	37	263	2
2. Jim Grabowski vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/1964	33	239	2
3. Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	24	215	3
4. Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	13	213	2
5. Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924	12	212	5
6. Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	21	208	8
Opponent	Att	Yds	TD
1. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, 11/23/1996	41	289	4
2. Kent Kitzmann, Minnesota, 11/12/1977	57	266	3
3. Jason Wright, Northwestern, 11/22/2003	42	251	4
4. Carlos Hyde, Ohio State, 11/16/2013	24	246	4
5. Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 11/4/1967	21	231	3

TOP SINGLE-GAME PASSING

Illinois (opponent, date)	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD
1. Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	42	26	1	462	2
2. Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014	50	35	1	456	3
3. Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003	57	35	1	430	3
4. Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002	38	28	1	426	4
5. Dave Wilson vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980	58	35	2	425	3
6. Nathan Scheelhaase vs. South. Illinois, 8/31/2013	36	28	1	416	2
7. Kurt Kittner vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001	45	24	1	401	4
Opponent	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD
1. Scott Rislov, San Jose State, 9/21/2002	45	27	0	408	1
2. Tyler Donovan, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007	49	27	2	392	2
3. Mike Souza, Illinois State, 9/6/2003	56	33	0	385	2
4. Mark Hermann, Purdue, 10/18/1980	35	24	0	371	4
5. Kyle Orton, Purdue, 9/25/2004	50	35	0	366	4

TOP SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS)

Illinois (opponent, date)	No	Yds	TD
1. Steve Hull vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013	13	155	1
Keith Jones vs. Michigan St., 10/22/1988	13	119	0
3. A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	12	268	3
Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	12	181	0
Brandon Lloyd vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001	12	140	2
Mike Martin vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982	12	177	1
7. Mike Dudek vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014	11	115	0
Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003	11	158	1
Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990	11	136	3
David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984	11	208	1
David Williams vs. Minnesota, 11/3/1984	11	142	0
Wayne Strader vs. Iowa, 10/6/1979	11	46	1
John Wright vs. Stanford, 10/22/1966	11	105	0
Opponent	No	Yds	TD
1. Jordan White, Western Michigan, 9/24/2011	14	132	1
Dwayne Smith, Illinois State, 9/6/2003	14	243	2
3. Ed Batties, Middle Tennessee State, 9/26/2015	13	175	2
Brian Bero, Utah, 9/17/1988	13	88	0
5. Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue, 9/25/2004	11	115	3
Travis Beckum, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007	11	160	0

LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Harry Jefferson vs. Syracuse, 10/23/1954	89
2. Antoino Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002	84
3. Ray Nitschke vs. Northwestern, 11/23/1957	84
4. Cyril Pinder vs. Duke, 10/23/1965	80
Edgar Nichol vs. Coe, 10/13/1928	80
Opponent	Yds
1. Billy Taylor, Michigan, 11/8/1969	84
2. Brian Leonard, Rutgers, 9/3/2005	83
Emil Sitko, Notre Dame, 9/28/1946	83
4. Keith Jones, Nebraska, 9/20/1986	78
5. Rex Kern, Ohio State, 10/24/1970	76

LONGEST PASSING PLAYS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. M. Taliaferro to M. Yavorski vs. Ohio State, 10/13/1962	90
2. T. Eason to O. Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1981	86
3. J. Trudeau to C. Boso vs. USC, 9/7/1985	83
4. B. Offenbecher to A. Woodson vs. Michigan State, 10/27/1956	82
5. T. O'Connell to J. Ryan vs. Washington, 10/11/1952	78
Opponent	Yds
1. Matt Koffler to Jay Soward, USC, 9/7/1996	97
2. Tom Blanchford to Bob Newland, Oregon, 9/19/1970	95
3. Steve Smith to Anthony Carter, Michigan, 11/6/1982	90
4. Danny O'Neil to Willy Tate, Oregon, 9/25/1993	87
5. Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman, Minnesota, 11/3/2018	86

LONGEST PUNTS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Dike Eddleman vs. Iowa, 11/6/1948	88
2. Bill Butkovich vs. Michigan, 10/27/1945	86
3. Ryan Tabloff vs. Purdue, 10/25/1997	85
Phil Vierneisel vs. Michigan State, 10/19/1974	85
5. Brett Larsen vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995	80
Opponent	Yds
1. Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/1932	88
2. Karl Edwards, Ohio State, 10/15/1983	87
3. Gordon Teter, Purdue, 10/30/1965	83
4. Jason Baker, Iowa, 9/26/1998	79
Ed Sutter, Northwestern, 11/24/1990	79

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Dike Eddleman vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/1947	92
2. Dike Eddleman vs. Minnesota, 10/18/1947	89
3. Ethan Blackaby vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/1960	88
4. Buddy Young vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944	82
Paul Patterson vs. Indiana, 9/23/1944	82
Opponent	Yds
1. Allen Brenner, Michigan State, 10/1/1966	95
2. Luke Levenson, Minnesota, 10/16/1999	74
Bump Elliott, Michigan, 11/1/1947	74
4. Amani Toomer, Michigan, 10/22/1994	72
5. Bruce Branch, Penn State, 11/10/2001	71

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. V'Angelo Bentley vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013	100
Travis Williams (lateral) vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002	100
3. Pierre Thomas vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004	99
4. George Uremovich (lateral) vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972	98
5. A.J. Jenkins vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008	96
Cecil Young vs. Purdue, 11/4/1961	96
Opponent	Yds
1. Bill Wentz, Ohio State, 10/8/1960	100
2. Sulecio Sanford, Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	99
3. Marcus Thigpen, Indiana, 10/7/2006	98
Pug Rentner, Northwestern, 10/18/1930	98

MEMORIAL STADIUM

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Most Points:	79, Illinois 79, Illinois-Normal 6, 9/16/1944
Most Opponent Points:	63, Iowa, 11/17/2018 63, Penn State, 9/21/2018 63, Penn State, 10/22/2005
Most Combined Points:	105 Fresno State 53, Illinois 52, 12/5/2009
Fewest Combined Points:	0 – four times, Illinois 0, DePaul 0, 10/2/1937; Illinois 0, Notre Dame 0, 10/9/1937; Illinois 0, Bradley 0, 9/30/1939; Illinois 0, Northwestern 0, 9/9/1978
Widest Margin of Victory:	73 Illinois 79, Illinois-Normal 6, 9/16/1944
Widest Margin of Defeat:	63 Iowa 63, Illinois 0, 11/17/2018
Most Consecutive Games Without a Loss:	17, 10/1/1927-10/11/1930
Most Consecutive Wins:	11, 9/17/1983-11/3/1984
Most Consecutive Games Without a Win:	13, 11/5/1977-11/10/1979
Most Consecutive Losses:	11, 11/2/1996-11/22/1997
Most Rushing Yards:	562 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
Most Opponent Rushing Yards:	517 vs. Ohio State, 10/13/1962
Most Total Yards:	723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944
Most Opponent Total Yards:	705 vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005
Halftime Stat Running:	0:59, Eric Giovanini, Purdue, 11/11/2006 (ret.)

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. James McCourt vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/2019	57
Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/1975	57
2. Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990	55
3. Chase McLaughlin vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018	54
Taylor Zalewski vs. Purdue, 11/17/2012	54
4. Doug Higgins vs. Minnesota, 10/31/1987	53
Opponent	Yds
1. Ralf Mojsiejenko, Michigan State, 9/11/1982	61
2. Tom Skladany, Ohio State, 11/8/1975	59
3. Tim Douglas, Iowa, 9/26/1998	58
4. Dave Jacobs, Syracuse, 10/1/1977	56
5. Gary Cairns, Ohio State, 10/8/1966	55

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Illinois (opponent, date)	Yds
1. Willie Osley vs. Washington, 10/2/1971	98
Julius Rykovich vs. Ohio State, 11/16/1946	98
3. Brian Williams vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	92
4. Asim Pleas vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	89
5. Arnold Wolgast (lateral) vs. Army, 11/9/1929	80
Opponent	Yds
1. Michael Mauti, Penn State, 9/29/2012	99
2. Dave Puzzioli, Pittsburgh, 9/25/1982	95
3. Nolan McCready, Penn State, 10/22/2005	76
4. Dave Holt, Kansas, 9/21/1968	75
5. Loran Day, Northwestern, 11/22/1947	71

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE FIGURES

YEAR	HOME GAMES	HOME ATT.	HOME AVG.	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL ATT.
2019	7	256,110	36,587	12	533,172
2018	6	216,907	36,151	12	510,897
2017	7	276,003	39,429	12	577,853
2016	7	319,505	45,644	12	672,984
2015	6	255,883	42,647	12	579,680
2014	7	290,842	41,549	13	694,158
2013	7	306,506	43,787	12	621,748
2012	7	318,950	45,564	12	701,822
2011	8	396,380	49,548	12	622,568
2010	6	325,126	54,188	13	816,600
2009	6	357,267	59,544	12	637,654
2008	6	370,243	61,707	12	715,891
2007	6	329,229	54,872	13	777,041
2006	7	304,118	43,445	12	628,076
2005	6	287,113	47,852	11	613,594
2004	7	340,381	48,626	11	565,217
2003	6	305,766	50,961	12	625,753
2002	6	331,192	55,199	12	595,470
2001	6	329,694	54,949	12	749,718
2000	6	335,866	55,978	11	618,066
1999	6	271,745	45,291	12	638,514
1998	6	237,539	39,590	11	534,295
1997	6	259,577	43,263	11	570,838
1996	6	306,930	51,555	11	610,081
1995	6	364,471	60,745	11	686,556
1994	7	422,053	60,294	12	702,136
1993	6	306,108	51,018	11	657,898
1992	6	322,120	53,687	12	690,376
1991	6	362,851	60,475	12	646,353
1990	6	364,919	60,819	12	788,535
1989	5	321,934	64,386	12	699,353
1988	6	346,504	57,750	12	753,199
1987	6	386,829	64,471	11	639,955
1986	6	443,248	73,874	11	800,451
1985	6	457,639	76,273	12	808,094
1984	6	458,397	76,399	11	812,631
1983	5	369,356	73,871	12	837,666
1982	6	424,711	70,785	12	749,445
1981	5	311,826	62,365	11	698,483
1980	6	310,449	51,741	11	667,724
1979	6	270,032	45,005	11	495,371
1978	5	233,389	46,678	11	570,116
1977	6	320,231	53,372	11	597,478
1976	6	303,020	50,503	11	677,589
1975	6	328,133	54,689	11	595,748
1974	6	285,983	47,664	11	565,293
1973	6	291,753	48,626	11	531,067
1972	6	342,184	57,031	11	611,701
1971	6	284,264	47,377	11	537,620
1970	6	225,952	37,659	10	436,496
1969	6	238,762	39,794	10	468,514
1968	5	227,814	45,563	10	506,091
1967	6	337,629	56,272	10	549,413
1966	5	274,400	54,880	10	500,344
1965	6	297,841	49,640	10	459,330
1964	4	227,031	56,758	9	506,408
1963	5	272,478	54,496	10	618,163
1962	4	143,701	35,925	9	394,234
1961	5	208,960	41,972	9	404,094
1960	5	247,799	49,560	9	474,774
1959	5	276,199	55,240	9	450,252
1958	5	244,131	48,826	9	432,440
1957	5	231,927	46,385	9	479,617
1956	4	237,057	59,264	9	497,730
1955	4	209,682	52,421	9	464,469
1954	5	275,836	55,167	9	475,458
1953	6	286,794	47,799	9	472,465
1952	5	267,996	53,599	9	485,301
1951	4	237,035	59,259	10	582,317
1950	5	259,798	51,960	9	497,760
1949	6	291,070	48,512	9	465,221
1948	5	264,397	52,879	9	504,401
1947	5	225,416	45,083	9	454,452
1946	4	237,747	59,437	10	578,768
1945	5	120,057	24,011	9	303,344
1944	5	105,194	21,039	10	306,021
1943	4	32,406	8,102	10	161,143

1942	5	96,302	19,260	10	263,488
1941	4	78,133	19,533	8	240,568
1940	4	140,641	35,160	8	268,641
1939	4	85,577	21,394	8	231,220
1938	5	121,084	24,217	8	202,084
1937	5	136,192	27,238	8	237,113
1936	5	121,027	24,505	8	210,027
1935	5	114,183	22,837	8	243,183
1934	3	99,398	33,133	8	223,609
1933	4	74,138	18,535	8	163,731
1932	5	110,625	22,125	9	175,138
1931	5	125,496	25,099	9	233,496
1930	5	145,405	29,081	8	320,405
1929	5	197,842	39,568	8	374,842
1928	5	149,593	29,919	8	301,593
1927	5	150,053	30,011	8	288,667
1926	6	162,978	27,163	8	257,978
1925	5	192,165	38,433	8	357,437
1924	5	146,648	29,330	8	231,806
1923	5	117,970	23,594	8	202,110
1922	4	57,907	14,477	7	160,327
1921	5	58,324	11,665	7	114,039
1920	4	50,101	12,525	7	125,558
1919	4	39,352	9,838	7	—
1918*	3	5,321	2,662	7	—
1917	5	—	—	8	—
1916	4	26,238	6,560	7	—
1915	5	27,947	5,589	7	58,668

* Because of an influenza pandemic, game on Oct. 26, 1918, vs. Municipal Pier was played behind closed gates. Average is based on two home dates when admission was allowed.

TOP-20 TOTAL SEASON ATTENDANCE RECORDS

NO.	YEAR	GAMES	HOME	ROAD/NEU	TOTAL
1.	1983*	12	369,356	468,310	837,666
2.	1984	11	458,397	354,234	812,631
3.	1985*	12	457,639	350,446	808,094
4.	1986	11	443,248	357,203	800,451
5.	1990*	12	364,919	423,616	788,535
6.	2010*	13	325,126	491,834	816,600
7.	2007*	13	329,229	447,812	777,041
8.	1988*	12	346,504	363,805	753,199
9.	2001*	12	329,694	420,024	749,718
10.	1982*	12	424,711	324,734	749,445
11.	2008	12	370,243	345,648	715,891
12.	1994*	12	422,056	220,080	702,136
13.	2012	12	318,950	382,872	701,822
14.	1989*	12	321,934	377,419	699,353
15.	1981	11	311,826	386,657	698,483
16.	2014	13	290,842	403,316	694,158
17.	1992*	12	322,120	368,256	690,376
18.	1995	11	364,471	322,085	686,556
19.	1976	11	303,020	374,569	677,589
20.	1980	11	310,449	357,275	667,724

*Includes Bowl game

TOP-10 LARGEST CROWDS AT HOME

NO.	DATE	YEAR	ATT.	SCORE
1.	Sept. 8	1984	78,297	Illinois 30, Missouri 24
2.	Oct. 6	1984	76,428	Illinois 22, Wisconsin 6
3.	Nov. 2	1985	76,397	Illinois 3, Michigan 3
4.	Oct. 26	1985	76,395	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 25
5.	Sept. 7	1985	76,369	USC 20, Illinois 10
6.	Oct. 5	1985	76,343	Illinois 31, Ohio State 28
7.	Sept. 14	1985	76,330	Illinois 28, Southern Illinois 25
8.	Oct. 29	1983	76,127	Illinois 16, Michigan 6
9.	Oct. 20	1984	76,101	Illinois 34, Purdue 20
10.	Nov. 3	1984	76,056	Illinois 48, Minnesota 3

CAPACITY CROWDS

DATE	YEAR	ATT.	SCORE
Nov. 3	1923	60,632	Illinois 7, Chicago 0
Oct. 18	1924	66,609	Illinois 39, Michigan 14
Oct. 24	1925	67,886	Michigan 3, Illinois 0
Nov. 7	1925	69,509	Illinois 13, Army 7
Nov. 9	1929	68,798	Illinois 17, Chicago 6
*Sept. 18	1946	75,119	Notre Dame 26, Illinois 6
*Nov. 1	1947	71,119	Michigan 14, Illinois 7
*Oct. 9	1948	71,119	Army 26, Illinois 21
*Oct. 26	1949	71,119	Michigan 13, Illinois 0

*Nov. 18	1950	71,119	Illinois 14, Ohio State 7
*Nov. 3	1951	71,119	Illinois 7, Michigan 0
*Oct. 25	1952	71,119	Purdue 40, Illinois 12
*Nov. 7	1953	71,119	Illinois 19, Michigan 3
*Nov. 13	1954	71,119	Wisconsin 27, Illinois 14
*Oct. 27	1956	71,119	Illinos 20, Michigan St. 13
*Oct. 8	1960	71,119	Ohio State 34, Illinois 7
*Oct. 10	1964	71,227	Ohio State 26, Illinois 0
*Oct. 21	1967	71,227	Notre Dame 47, Illinois 7
Nov. 8	1975	67,571	Ohio State 40, Illinois 3
Oct. 2	1976	67,543	Texas A&M 14, Illinois 7
Oct. 24	1981	67,413	Illinois 23, Wisconsin 21
Oct. 31	1981	66,877	Illinois 24, Iowa 7
*Sept. 25	1982	71,547	Pittsburgh 20, Illinois 3
*Oct. 9	1982	71,232	Illinois 38, Purdue 34
*Oct. 16	1982	73,488	Ohio State 26, Illinois 21
*Nov. 6	1982	75,256	Michigan 16, Illinois 10
Sept. 17	1983	72,852	Illinois 17, Stanford 7
Oct. 1	1983	73,351	Illinois 33, Iowa 0
Oct. 15	1983	73,414	Illinois 17, Ohio State 13
Oct. 29	1983	76,127	Illinois 16, Michigan 6
Nov. 12	1983	73,612	Illinois 49, Indiana 21
Sept. 1	1984	75,753	Illinois 24, Northwestern 16
Sept. 8	1984	78,297	Illinois 0, Missouri 24
Sept. 22	1984	75,762	Illinois 40, Michigan St. 7
Oct. 6	1984	76,428	Illinois 22, Wisconsin 6
Oct. 20	1984	76,101	Illinois 34, Purdue 20
Nov. 3	1984	76,056	Illinois 48, Minnesota 3
Sept. 7	1985	76,369	USC 20, Illinois 10
Sept. 14	1985	76,330	Illinois 28, Southern Illinois 25
Oct. 5	1985	76,343	Illinois 31, Ohio State 28
Oct. 26	1985	76,395	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 25
Nov. 2	1985	76,397	Illinois 3, Michigan 3
Nov. 16	1985	75,805	Illinois 41, Indiana 24
Sept. 6	1986	72,822	Illinois 23, Louisville 0
Sept. 20	1986	75,865	Nebraska 59, Illinois 14
Oct. 11	1986	73,720	Illinois 34, Purdue 27
Oct. 18	1986	75,083	Michigan State 29, Illinois 21
Nov. 8	1986	75,190	Illinois 20, Iowa 16
Nov. 22	1986	70,568	Northwestern 23, Illinois 18
Sept. 12	1987	70,060	Arizona State 21, Illinois 7
Oct. 3	1987	73,045	Ohio State 10, Illinois 6
Nov. 11	1989	73,069	Michigan 24, Illinois 10
Oct. 20	1990	70,398	Illinois 15, Michigan St. 13
Nov. 3	1990	72,714	Iowa 54, Illinois 28
Oct. 12	1991	70,125	Illinois 10, Ohio State 7
Oct. 17	1992	70,314	Iowa 24, Illinois 14
Oct. 22	1994	72,677	Michigan 19, Illinois 14
Nov. 12	1994	72,364	Penn State 35, Illinois 31
Sept. 2	1995	70,193	Michigan 38, Illinois 14
Sept. 25	2000	72,524	Michigan 35, Illinois 31
Oct. 20	2001	70,904	Illinois 42, Wisconsin 35
Nov. 10	2001	70,904	Illinois 33, Penn St. 28
Sept. 28	2002	69,249	Michigan 45, Illinois 28
^Sept. 29	2007	57,078	Illinois 27, Penn State 20
^Oct. 6	2007	57,078	Illinois 31, Wisconsin 26
^Oct. 20	2007	57,078	Michigan 27, Illinois 17
<Oct. 11	2008	62,870	Minnesota 27, Illinois 20
<Oct. 18	2008	62,870	Illinois 55, Indiana 13
<Nov. 1	2008	62,870	Illinois 27, Iowa 24
<Nov. 15	2008	62,870	Ohio State 30, Illinois 20
<Oct. 3	2009	62,870	Penn State 35, Illinois 17
<Oct. 10	2009	62,870	Michigan State 24, Illinois 14
<Oct. 2	2010	62,870	Ohio State 24, Illinois 13
<Nov. 12	2011	60,670	Michigan 31, Illinois 14
<Sept. 10	2016	60,670	North Carolina 48, Illinois 23
*Chair Seats added as field boxes ^ Sold out crowd during Stadium Renovation < Sold out after Stadium Renovation			

ATTENDANCE RECORDS / HOMECOMING SCORES

TOP-10 LARGEST ROAD CROWDS

NO.	YEAR	ATT.	PLACE	SCORE
1.	2010	111,441	Ann Arbor	Michigan 67, Illinois 65
2.	2016	111,103	Ann Arbor	Michigan 41, Illinois 8
3.	2003	110,231	Ann Arbor	Michigan 56, Illinois 14
4.	1999	110,188	Ann Arbor	Illinois 35, Michigan 29
5.	2008	109,750	Ann Arbor	Illinois 45, Michigan 20
6.	2008	109,626	State College	Penn State 38, Illinois 24
7.	2006	108,112	State College	Penn State 26, Illinois 12
8.	2010	107,638	State College	Illinois 33, Penn St 13
9.	2001	107,085	Ann Arbor	Michigan 45, Illinois 20
10.	2014	106,961	Columbus	Ohio State 55, Illinois 14

TOP-20 HOME ATTENDANCE RECORDS (TOTAL)

NO.	YEAR	GAMES	ATT.	AVG.
1.	1984	6	458,397	76,399
2.	1985	6	457,639	76,273
3.	1986	6	443,248	73,874
4.	1982	6	424,711	70,785
5.	1994	7	422,056	60,294
6.	2011	8	396,380	49,548
7.	1987	6	386,829	64,471
8.	2008	6	370,243	61,707
9.	1983	5	369,356	73,871
10.	1990	6	364,919	60,819
11.	1995	6	364,471	60,745
12.	1991	6	362,851	60,475
13.	2009	6	357,267	59,544
14.	1988	6	346,504	57,750
15.	1972	6	342,184	57,031
16.	2004	7	340,381	48,626
17.	1967	6	337,629	56,272
18.	2000	6	335,866	55,978
19.	2002	6	331,192	55,199
20.	2001	6	329,694	54,949

ALL-TIME HOMECOMING SCORES

Date	Opponent/Score	Attn.
10/15/10	Illinois 3, Chicago 0	
11/25/11	Minnesota 11, Illinois 0	
11/16/12	Chicago 10, Illinois 0	
11/15/13	Illinois 0, Purdue 0	
11/14/14	Illinois 21, Chicago 7	
10/30/15	Illinois 6, Minnesota 6	
11/18/16	Chicago 20, Illinois 7	
10/20/17	Illinois 7, Wisconsin 0	
1918	<i>No Homecoming due to flu pandemic</i>	
11/1/19	Illinois 10, Chicago 0	16,000
10/30/20	Illinois 17, Minnesota 7	15,265
11/12/21	Chicago 14, Illinois 6	18,872
10/21/22	Iowa 8, Illinois 7	18,784
11/3/23	Illinois 7, Chicago 0*	60,632
10/18/24	Illinois 39, Michigan 14#	66,609
10/24/25	Michigan 3, Illinois 0	67,886
10/16/26	Illinois 13, Iowa 6	42,555
10/29/27	Illinois 14, Michigan 0	63,101
10/27/28	Illinois 6, Northwestern 0	59,871
10/26/29	Illinois 14, Michigan 0	54,333
10/18/30	Northwestern 32, Illinois 0	52,687
10/24/31	Michigan 35, Illinois 0	35,000
10/15/32	Northwestern 26, Illinois 0	25,000
10/14/33	Illinois 21, Wisconsin 0	19,000
10/13/34	Illinois 14, Ohio State 13	24,800
11/9/35	Illinois 3, Michigan 0	35,000
10/24/36	(7) Northwestern 13, Illinois 2	27,000
10/30/37	Michigan 7, Illinois 6	29,000
10/22/38	(17) Northwestern 13, Illinois 0	37,000
11/4/39	Illinois 16, (20) Michigan 7	31,000
10/26/40	Notre Dame 26, Illinois 0	63,189
11/1/41	(5) Michigan 20, Illinois 0	30,010
10/10/42	Illinois 20, (19) Minnesota 13	24,276
10/30/43	Michigan 42, Illinois 6	13,500
10/28/44	(9) Notre Dame 13, Illinois 7	65,114
10/27/45	(6) Michigan 19, Illinois 0	54,572
10/19/46	(5) Illinois 27, Wisconsin 21	62,597
11/1/47	(2) Michigan 14, Illinois 7	71,119
11/13/48	Ohio State 34, Illinois 7	65,732
11/19/49	Northwestern 9, Illinois 7	67,872
10/28/50	(13) Illinois 20, Indiana 0	65,021
11/10/51	(4) Illinois 40, Iowa 13	56,444
10/25/52	(18) Purdue 40, Illinois 12	71,119
11/7/53	(7) Illinois 19, (20) Michigan 3	71,119
11/13/54	(9) Wisconsin 27, Illinois 14	71,119
10/29/55	Purdue 13, Illinois 0	61,262
10/27/56	Illinois 20, (1) Michigan State 13	71,119
10/19/57	Illinois 34, Minnesota 13	69,619
10/25/58	Illinois 16, Michigan State 0	68,811
10/17/59	(13) Illinois 14, Minnesota 6	57,485
10/8/60	(8) Ohio State 34, Illinois 7	71,119
10/21/61	(6) Minnesota 33, Illinois 0	52,247
10/13/62	Ohio State 51, Illinois 15	56,017
10/19/63	(3) Illinois 16, Minnesota 6	61,229
10/10/64	(9) Ohio State 26, Illinois 0	71,227
10/16/65	Illinois 34, Indiana 13	61,257
10/22/66	Stanford 6, Illinois 3	56,561
10/14/67	Minnesota 10, Illinois 7	56,103
10/26/68	(1) Ohio State 31, Illinois 24	56,174
11/1/69	(18) Purdue 49, Illinois 22	51,299
10/17/70	Indiana 30, Illinois 24	42,708
10/23/71	Illinois 21, Purdue 7	52,344
10/21/72	(6) Michigan 31, Illinois 7	64,290
10/27/73	Illinois 50, Iowa 0	46,869
11/9/74	(3) Michigan 14, Illinois 6	60,670
10/18/75	Purdue 26, Illinois 24	61,204
10/30/76	Illinois 31, Wisconsin 25	54,121
11/5/77	(11) Ohio State 35, Illinois 0	66,973
11/4/78	(12) Michigan State 59, Illinois 19	48,077
10/6/79	Iowa 13, Illinois 7	51,044
11/1/80	Minnesota 21, Illinois 18	51,202
10/24/81	Illinois 23, Wisconsin 21	67,413
10/16/82	(12) Ohio State 26, Illinois 21	73,488
10/15/83	(19) Illinois 17, (6) Ohio State 13	73,414
11/3/84	Illinois 48, Minnesota 3	76,056
10/26/85	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 25	76,395
10/18/86	Michigan State 29, Illinois 21	75,083
10/31/87	Illinois 27, Minnesota 17	60,143
10/22/88	Michigan State 28, Illinois 21	65,771
10/28/89	(10) Illinois 32, Wisconsin 9	64,856
10/20/90	(25) Illinois 15, (16) Michigan State 13	70,398
10/5/91	Illinois 24, Minnesota 3	57,981
10/24/92	Northwestern 27, Illinois 26	52,332
10/30/93	Illinois 20, Northwestern 13	49,940
10/1/94	Purdue 22, Illinois 16	58,338
10/28/95	(8) Northwestern 17, Illinois 14	65,425
11/2/96	(25) Iowa 31, Illinois 21	54,381
10/25/97	(22) Purdue 48, Illinois 3	45,122
10/17/98	(9) Wisconsin 37, Illinois 3	40,627
10/16/99	Minnesota 37, Illinois 7	49,152
10/14/2000	Illinois 31, Iowa 0	62,639
10/20/2001	Illinois 42, Wisconsin 35	70,904
10/26/2002	Illinois 45, Indiana 14	50,295
10/25/2003	Minnesota 36, Illinois 10	46,407
10/30/2004	(23) Iowa 23, Illinois 13	47,651
10/22/2005	(12) Penn State 63, Illinois 10	52,633
10/7/2006	Indiana 34, Illinois 32	43,006
10/27/2007	Illinois 28, Ball State 17	55,578
10/11/2008	Minnesota 27, Illinois 20	62,870
10/10/2009	Michigan State 24, Illinois 14	62,870
10/23/2010	Illinois 43, Indiana 13	53,550
10/1/2011	Illinois 38, Northwestern 35	53,243
10/27/2012	Indiana 31, Illinois 17	47,981
10/26/2013	Michigan State 42, Illinois 3	45,895
10/25/2014	Illinois 28, Minnesota 24	44,437
10/24/2015	Wisconsin 24, Illinois 13	45,438
10/29/2016	Minnesota 40, Illinois 17	40,090
10/28/2017	(5) Wisconsin 24, Illinois 10	42,101
10/13/2018	Purdue 46, Illinois 7	41,966
10/19/2019	Illinois 24, (6) Wisconsin 23	37,363

* - 1st game in Memorial Stadium

- Dedication Game

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses indicate team ranking

ALL-TIME HOMECOMING RECORD: 46-61-2

ILLINOIS HOMECOMING FACTS

- The first homecoming celebrated on Illinois' campus was on Oct. 15, 1910, which the Illini won 3-0 over Chicago.
- Illinois has an all-time record of 46-61-2 on Homecoming entering the 2020 season.
- Illinois boasts being one of the first universities to celebrate Homecoming, a tradition on almost every college campus. It was conceived in 1909 by students C.F. Williams and W. Elmer Ekblaw, members of the Shield and Trident senior society. They joined with another society, Phoenix, to organize the three-day event.
- For years, there has been a debate over which university had the first homecoming. Historians from various schools

found research that puts Illinois among one of the first five universities to celebrate the Homecoming tradition. Baylor has documented proof of a formally named Homecoming celebration in 1909, but took a six-year hiatus before celebrating the second event at the school in 1915. Northern Illinois had alumni events beginning in 1906, but didn't use the proper noun "Homecoming" until 1911. Indiana University renamed their 1909 Gala Day to Homecoming on Nov. 5, 1910, and Michigan began inviting alumni back to campus in 1897, but the formal name began on the Ann Arbor campus in 1916.

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD ...

Rushing**250 yards rushing:**

330, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

200 yards rushing:

213, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

150 yards rushing:

187, A.J. Bush, Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

125 yards rushing:

131, Dre Brown at Purdue, 10/26/2019

100 yards rushing:

131, Dre Brown at Purdue, 10/26/2019

Back-to-back 175-yard rushing games:

Rashard Mendenhall (189 vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007 & 201 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007)

Three consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Reggie Corbin, 10/20/2018-11/3/2018 (3 games)

Five consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Mikel Leshoure, 11/6/2010-12/29/2010 (5 games)

2 rushers with 175 yards:

Harvey (215), Havarad (175) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998

2 rushers with 100 yards:

Corbin (213) and Bush, Jr. (127) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

80+ yard rushing play:

80, Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018

70+ yard rushing play:

77, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018 (3rd quarter)

Two 40+ runs in one quarter:

56 and 56 (2nd), Kendrick Foster vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016

True-freshman rushed for 100 yards:

Mike Epstein, 111 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017

True-freshman rushed for 100 yards in first career game:

E.B. Halsey, 139 vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003

40 rushing attempts:

40, Antoino Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002

30 rushing attempts:

33, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

2 rushers with 2 TDs:

Corbin (2) & Bush, Jr. (2) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

8 TDs rushing: Howard Griffith (8) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990**4 TDs rushing:** Antoino Harris (4) vs. Indiana, 10/27/2002**3 TDs rushing:** A.J. Bush, Jr. (3) at Nebraska, 11/10/2018**2+ TDs rushing by a QB:** A.J. Bush, Jr. (3) at Nebraska, 11/10/2018**Receiving****200 yards receiving:**

200, Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014

150 yards receiving:

178, Josh Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

100 yards receiving:

178, Josh Imatorbhebhe at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:

Turner (164) and Hardee (125) at Northwestern, 11/26/2016

Running back with 100+ yards receiving:

100, Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 10/27/2015

70+ yard pass play:

83, Josh Imatorbhebhe from Brandon Peters at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

60+ yard pass play:

83, Josh Imatorbhebhe from Brandon Peters at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

50+ yard pass play:

83, Josh Imatorbhebhe from Brandon Peters at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

10+ receptions: 11, Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016**2 receivers with 2 TDs:**

Will Judson and Chris Duval vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

3 receiving TDs: A.J. Jenkins (3) vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011**Offensive lineman caught a pass:**

Jeff Allen, (1 rec., 2 yds) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010

Offensive lineman scored a TD:

Corey Lewis, fumble recovery in end zone at Indiana, 11/9/2013

Passing**600 yards passing:** 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980**500 yards passing:** 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980**400 yards passing:** 456, Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014**300 yards passing:** 369, Brandon Peters. at Michigan State, 11/9/2019**Consecutive 300-yard passing games:**

Nathan Scheelhaase at Penn State (321, 11/2/2013) and at Indiana (450, 11/9/2013)

Three consecutive 300-yard passing games:

Jason Verduzco vs East Carolina (352, 8/31/1991), at Missouri (431, 9/14/1991) and vs. Houston (341, 9/21/1991)

6 TDs passing: Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980**5 TDs passing:** Nathan Scheelhaase (5) vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013**4 TDs passing:** Brandon Peters (4) at UConn, 9/7/2019**3 TDs passing:** Brandon Peters (3) at Michigan State, 11/9/2019**Two 65+ yard TD passes in the same game:**

N. Scheelhaase, 77 & 67 yds to A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/11

10+ consecutive completions in a game:

Brandon Peters (10) at UConn, 9/7/2019

Non-QB with passing TD: Trenard Davis vs. Penn State, 9/21/2018**Defense****20 Tackles:** J. Leman (20) vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007**19 Tackles:** Clayton Fejedelem (19) vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/2015**4 interceptions:** Mike Gow (4) vs. Stanford, 9/21/1974**3 interceptions:** Eugene Wilson (3) vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001**2 interceptions:** Sydney Brown (2) at Michigan State, 11/9/2019**3+ sacks in a game:** Oluwole Betiku, Jr. (3.5) at UConn, 9/7/2019**5+ TFLs in a game:** Jake Hansen (6.0) vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018**4+ TFLs in a game:** Jamal Milan (4.0) at Purdue, 10/26/2019**4+ PBUs in a game:** Jaylen Dunlap (4) vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016**3+ PBUs in a game:** Jaylen Dunlap (4) vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016**3+ PBUs in back-to-back games:** Jaylen Dunlap vs. Minnesota (3) and Michigan State (4), 10/29/16-11/5/16**Interception by a lineman:**

Michael Buchanan vs. Western Michigan, 9/1/2012

Interception return for TD:

Sydney Brown (76 yards) at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

Two players with interception returns for TD in a game:

Pat Nixon-Youman (68 yards), Jonathan Brown (66 yards) vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010

Fumble recovery for TD:

Nate Hobbs (36 yards) vs Rutgers, 11/2/2019

Scored on a safety: Smoot TFL vs. North Carolina 9/10/2016**Defensive extra point:** Nate Hobbs (75 yards) at USF, 9/15/2017**Total Offense/All-Purpose****500 yards total offense:**

503, Reggie Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

400 yards total offense: 439, Wes Lunt vs. WKU, 9/6/2014**300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing:**

431 (310-121), Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008

300 all-purpose yards: 328, A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011**200 all-purpose yards:** 213, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018**4 total TDs:** Brandon Peters (4 pass) at UConn, 9/7/2019**2 TDs in 1 minute:** Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue (3rd quarter), 11/7/2015**Special Teams****5 field goals:** Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990**4 field goals:** Chase McLaughlin (4) at Maryland 10/27/2018**3 field goals:** Chase McLaughlin (3) at Northwestern, 11/24/2018**Made 50+ yard field goal:**

James McCourt (50) vs. Northwestern 11/30/2019

Blocked a punt: Dawson DeGroot vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018**Blocked punt for a touchdown:**

Dawson DeGroot (block), Stanley Green (TD) vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018

Blocked two field goals: Terrell Washington vs. NIU, 9/8/2001**Blocked two PATs:** Rob Bain at Penn State, 10/31/2015**Blocked a field goal:** Isaiah Gay at USF, 9/15/2017**Blocked a PAT:** Calvin Avery vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019**Punt return for TD:** V'Angelo Bentley (67 yards) vs. OSU, 11/16/2013**Kickoff return for TD:**

V'Angelo Bentley (100 yards) vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013

Blocked FG returned for TD:

Travis Williams (66 yards) vs. Illinois State, 9/6/2003

Two-point conversion:

Dre Brown run vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019

Two two-point conversions in the same game:

2 at Ohio State, 11/3/2012 (Russell pass to LaCrosse; Russell rush)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER HAD ...

250 yards rushing: 256, Jordan Canzeri, Iowa, 10/10/2015**200 yards rushing:** 211, Rodney Smith, Minnesota, 10/5/2019**150 yards rushing:**

170, Elijah Collins, Michigan State, 11/9/2019

Three 100-yard rushers:

J. Jackson (106), J. Moten IV (105), D. Johnson (101) at USF 9/15/2017

75+ yard rushing play: 79, Justin Jackson, vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17**50+ yard rushing play:** 54, Chri Brown Jr, California, 12/30/2019**Two 40+ TD runs in one quarter:**

Carlos Hyde (51, 55 in 4th), Ohio State, 11/16/2013

400 yards passing: 408, Scott Rislav, San Jose State, 9/21/2002**300 yards passing:** 328 Adrian Martinez, Nebraska, 9/21/2019**80+ yard pass play:**

86, Minnesota (Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman), 11/3/2018

70+ yard pass play:

71, Michigan (Shea Patterson) to Ronnie Bell), 10/12/2019

50+ yard pass play:

71, Michigan (Shea Patterson) to Ronnie Bell), 10/12/2019

Non-QB with passing TD:

Nick Scott to Christian Hackenberg at Penn State, 10/31/2015

200 receiving yards: 246, Roy Roundtree, Michigan, 11/6/2010**150 receiving yards:** 105, Makai Polk, California, 12/30/2019**100 receiving yards:** 121, Ihmir Smith-Marsette, Iowa 11/23/2019**Two 100-yard receivers:** Isaac Zico (127), Rondale Moore (101),

Purdue, 10/13/2018

4 field goals: Keith Duncan, Iowa 11/23/2019**Three 50+ yard field goals:** Tim Douglas (51, 58, 51), Iowa, 9/26/1998**Punt return for TD:** K. Groenewed (61 yards), Iowa, 11/17/2018**Kickoff return for TD:** J. Leake (97 yards), Maryland, 10/27/2018**INT return for TD:** Tyler Coyle (52 yards), at UConn, 9/7/2019**Blocked punt for a TD:** A.J. Epenesa (19 yards), Iowa, 11/17/2018**Fumble recovery for TD:**

Samdup Miller (3 yards), Northwestern, 10/25/2017

Safety: Team (tackle in end zone), Minnesota, 10/29/2016

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD ...

80 points: 87 vs. Illinois Wesleyan (87-3), 10/5/1912**70 points:** 79 vs. Illinois State (79-6), 9/16/1944**60 points:** 65 at Michigan (65-67), 11/6/2010**50 points:** 55 vs. Minnesota(55-31), 11/3/2018**40 points:** 42 vs. Akron (42-3), 8/31/2019**30 points:** 37 at Michigan State, 11/9/2019**0 points:** Iowa (0-63), 11/17/2018**0 points in 1st half:** vs. Iowa (0-35), 11/17/2018**0 points in 2nd half:** vs. Iowa (0-63), 11/17/2018**Did not score a touchdown:** vs. Iowa (0-63), 11/17/2018**400 rushing yards:** 430 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018**300 rushing yards:** 383 at Nebraska, 11/10/2018**200 rushing yards:** 204 vs Rutgers, 11/2/2019**Fewer than 100 rushing yards:** 14 vs. Northwestern 11/30/2019**Negative yards net rushing:** -27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993**Three 70+ yard runs:** 3 (72, 72, 77) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018**400 passing yards:** 450 vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014**300 passing yards:** 369 at Michigan State, 11/9/2019**Fewer than 100 passing yards:** 26 at Purdue, 10/26/2019**4 TD catches by tight ends:** 4 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013**700 total net yards:** 723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944**600 total net yards:** 646 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018**500 total net yards:** 509 at Nebraska, 11/10/2018**400 total net yards:** 405 at Michigan State, 11/9/2019**Fewer than 100 total net yards:** 78 at Wisconsin, 10/8/1977**Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:**

at Minnesota (646, 11/11/2008), at Nebraska (509, 11/11/2008),

Five field goals: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001**Shut Out opponent:** Western Illinois (44-0), 9/12/2015**9+ sacks in a game:** 9 at Purdue, 11/3/2001**6+ sacks in a game:** 6 vs. Akron, 8/31/2019**15+ TFL in a game:** 15 vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002**10+ TFL in a game:** 10 vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019**Missed extra point kick:** at Michigan State, 11/9/2019**Successful two-point conversion:** vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019**2 successful two-point conversions:** at Ohio State (2), 11/3/2012**Forced 5+ turnovers:** 5 at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018**Turned ball over 5+ times:** 6 vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/22/2012**10+ passes broken up:** 11 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009**Blocked two kicks:** 2 at South Florida, 9/15/2017**Blocked two punts:** 2 vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010**Entire game without punting:** vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013**No penalties:** vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011**No turnovers:** vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019**Back-to-back games with no turnovers:**

at Purdue, 10/26/2019 and vs. Rutgers, 11/2/2019

No sacks allowed: at Northwestern, 11/24/2018**Back-to-back games with no sacks allowed:**

vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016 and at Wisconsin, 11/12/2016

A successful on-side kick: vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014**Overtime game:** Loss vs. Purdue, 34-31 (OT), 10/8/2016**Overtime game at home:** Loss vs. Purdue, 34-3

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

RUSHING

YR	YDS	PLAYER, OPPONENT, DATE
1971	73	John Wilson at Wisconsin, 11/13/1971
1972	53	Lonnie Perrin vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972
1973	62	Chubby Phillips vs. Iowa, 10/27/1973
1974	27	Larry Schulz vs. California, 10/5/1974
1975	68	Lonnie Perrin vs. Washington State, 10/4/1975
1976	47	James Coleman vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976
1977	43	Mike McCray at Purdue, 10/15/1977
1978	43	Rich Weiss at Minnesota, 11/18/1978
1979	75	Mike Holmes at Michigan State, 9/8/1979
1980	53	Mike Holmes vs. Northwestern, 9/6/1980
1981	37	Darrell Smith vs. Indiana, 11/14/1981
1982	30	Thomas Rooks vs. Northwestern, 10/4/1982
1983	68	Thomas Rooks at Northwestern, 11/19/1983
1984	38	Thomas Rooks at Ohio State, 10/13/1984
1985	42	Ray Wilson vs. Michigan, 11/2/1985
1986	29	Keith Jones vs. Purdue, 10/11/1986
1987	57	Ken Thomas vs. Arizona State, 9/12/1987
1988	78	Howard Griffith vs. Utah, 9/17/1988
1989	36	Ken Thomas vs. Ohio State, 10/7/1989
1990	51	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
1991	57	Joe Muti vs. Houston, 9/21/1991
1992	47	Kevin Jackson vs. Northwestern, 10/24/1992
1993	36	Kevin Jackson at Purdue, 10/2/1993
1994	36	Robert Holcombe vs. Missouri, 9/10/1994
1995	56	Robert Holcombe at Iowa, 11/4/1995
1996	67	Robert Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996
1997	48	Robert Holcombe vs. Washington State, 9/20/1997
1998	61	Kurt Kittner vs. Louisville, 9/19/1998
1999	54	Rocky Harvey at Michigan, 10/23/1999
2000	62	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000
2001	32	Carey Davis vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001
2002	84	Antoineo Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
2003	35	Morris Virgil vs. Illinois State, 9/6/2003
		Pierre Thomas at Michigan, 10/18/2003
2004	69	Pierre Thomas at Michigan State, 10/9/2004
2005	35	Pierre Thomas vs. Northwestern, 11/19/2005
2006	86	Rashard Mendenhall at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
2007	80	Daniel Dufrene at Ohio State, 11/10/2007
2008	50	Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008
2009	79	Jason Ford vs. Michigan, 10/31/2009
2010	70	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010
2011	61	Troy Pollard vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011
2012	52	Donovonn Young vs. Penn State, 9/29/2012
2013	55	Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
2014	75	Josh Ferguson vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014
2015	78	Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015
2016	65	Ke'Shawn Vaughn vs. North Carolina, 11/10/2016
2017	58	Mike Epstein at Iowa, 10/7/2017
2018	80	Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018
2019	66	Reggie Corbin vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019

PASSING

YR	YDS	PLAYERS, OPPONENT, DATE
1971	58	Mike Wells to John Wilson vs. Northwestern, 10/30/1971
1972	60	Lonnie Perrin to Joe Lewis at Ohio State, 10/14/1972
1973	41	Jeff Hollenbach to Frank Johnson at Indiana, 9/15/1973
1974	68	Jeff Hollenbach to Frank Johnson at Purdue, 10/12/1974
1975	58	Mike McCray to Earl Tate at Texas A&M, 9/27/1975
1976	74	Kurt Steger to Eric Rouse at Missouri, 9/18/1976
1977	45	Mike McCray to Dan Bulow vs. Indiana, 10/22/1977
1978	29	Lawrence McCullough to Eric Rouse at Syracuse, 10/30/1978
1979	33	Tim McAvoy to Mike Sherrod at Purdue, 10/13/1979
	33	Lawrence McCullough to Mike Sherrod at Minnesota, 10/27/1979
1980	77	Dave Wilson to Mike Martin vs. Purdue, 10/18/1980
1981	86	Tony Eason to Oliver Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/1982
1982	80	Tony Eason to Mike Martin at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
1983	77	Jack Trudeau to David Williams at Minnesota, 11/5/1983
1984	62	Jack Trudeau to David Williams vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/1984
	62	Jack Trudeau to Randy Grant vs. Purdue, 10/20/1984
1985	83	Jack Trudeau to Cap Boso vs. USC, 9/7/1985
1986	54	Brian Menkhausen to Stephen Pierce vs. Iowa, 11/8/1986
1987	50	Brian Menkhausen to Darryl Usher vs. Arizona State, 9/12/1987
1988	50	Jeff George to Shawn Wax at Wisconsin, 10/15/1988
1989	68	Jeff George to Mike Bellamy vs. Virginia, 1/1/1990
1990	55	Jeff Kinney to Jeff Finke vs. Purdue, 10/13/1990
1991	61	Jason Verduzco to Elbert Turner at Purdue, 11/9/1991
1992	34	Jason Verduzco to John Wright vs. Purdue, 11/7/1992
1993	51	Johnny Johnson to Jasper Strong at Iowa, 10/16/1993
1994	73	Johnny Johnson to Jasper Strong vs. E. Carolina, 12/31/1994
1995	44	Scott Weaver to Jason Dulick at Indiana, 10/7/1995
1996	66	Scott Weaver to Robert Holcombe vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996
1997	63	Mark Hoekstra to Robert Holcombe vs. Michigan State, 11/22/1997
1998	50	Kurt Kittner to Larry Davis vs. Iowa, 9/26/1998
1999	67	Kurt Kittner to Rocky Harvey at Louisville, 9/18/1999
2000	61	Kurt Kittner to Aaron Moorehead vs. Iowa, 10/14/2000
2001	67	Kurt Kittner to Dwayne Smith vs. Louisville, 9/22/2001
2002	51	Jon Beutjer to Walter Young vs. Michigan, 9/28/2002
2003	72	Jon Beutjer to Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003
2004	56	Brad Bower to Kendrick Jones vs. Indiana, 11/6/2004
2005	61	Tim Brasic to Jason Davis vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005
2006	76	Juice Williams to Rashard Mendenhall vs. Syracuse, 9/16/2006
2007	56	Juice Williams to Arrelious Benn vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007
	56	Eddie McGee to Arrelious Benn vs. USC, 1/1/2008
2008	77	Juice Williams to Jeff Cumberland at Michigan, 10/4/2008
2009	58	Juice Williams to Arrelious Benn vs. Fresno State, 12/5/2009
2010	54	Nathan Scheelhaase to A.J. Jenkins vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010
2011	77	Nathan Scheelhaase to A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/6/2011
2012	64	Nathan Scheelhaase to Ryan Lankford vs. Western Michigan, 9/1/2012
2013	72	Nathan Scheelhaase to Ryan Lankford vs. Washington, 9/14/2013
2014	62	Wes Lunt to Justin Hardee vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014
2015	53	Wes Lunt to Geronimo Allison at Iowa, 10/10/2015
2016	68	Wes Lunt to Malik Turner vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
2017	77	Jeff George Jr. to Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017
2018	84	AJ Bush Jr. to Dominic Stampley at Maryland, 10/27/2018
2019	83	Josh Imatorhebheh at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

LONG OPPONENT PLAYS

PUNTS

88	Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/1932
87	Karl Edwards, Ohio State, 10/15/1983
83	Gordon Teter, Purdue, 10/30/1965
79	Ed Sutter, Northwestern, 11/24/1990
79	Jason Baker, Iowa, 9/26/1998
78	Joe Radigan, Rutgers, 9/9/2006
78	Joe Whisler, Ohio State, 11/13/1948
75	Tom Tupa, Ohio State, 10/4/1986
74	Brad Nortman, Wisconsin, 11/19/2011
74	Nick Harris, California, 9/16/2000
71	Ollie Olson, Northwestern, 10/15/1932
71	Cameron Johnston, Ohio State, 11/16/2013

PUNT RETURNS

95	Allen Brenner, Michigan State, 10/1/1966
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86	Blanche Martin, Michigan State, 10/26/1957
85	Arnold Jackson, Louisville, 9/13/1997
85	Ryan Switzer, North Carolina, 9/19/2015
79	Tim Mixon, California, 9/17/2005
74	Steve Breaston, Michigan, 10/18/2003
74	Luke Levenson, Minnesota, 10/16/1999
74	Fred Cooper, Purdue, 10/28/1972
74	Bump Elliott, Michigan, 11/1/1947
73	Jeff Backes, Northwestern, 11/20/2004
72	Amani Toomer, Michigan, 10/22/1994

KICKOFF RETURNS

100	Bill Wentz, Ohio State, 10/8/1960
99	Shane Wynn, Indiana, 10/6/2011
99	Jeremy MacLin, Missouri, 8/30/2008
99	Sulecio Sanford, Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
98	Marcus Thigpen, Indiana, 10/7/2006
98	Pug Rentner, Northwestern, 10/18/1930

97	Larry Johnson, Penn State, 11/10/2001
96	Trestin George, San Jose State, 9/10/2005
96	Fred Owens, Wisconsin, 10/28/1989
93	Dana Noel, Minnesota, 11/1/1980
92	Wally Dreyer, Wisconsin, 10/19/1946

RUSHING PLAYS

92	Royce Mix, Iowa, 11/25/1972
85	Albert Potter, Northwestern, 11/7/1896
84	Larry Johnson, Penn State, 11/2/2002
84	Billy Taylor, Michigan, 11/8/1969
83	Brian Leonard, Rutgers, 9/3/2005
83	Emil Sitko, Notre Dame, 9/28/1946
80	Mike Trumpy, Northwestern, 11/20/2010
79	Justin Jackson, Northwestern, 11/25/2017
78	Keith Jones, Nebraska, 9/20/1986
78	Jim Hatch, Iowa, 11/8/1952
78	Bill Glassgow, Iowa, 10/19/1929

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

KICKOFF RETURNS

YR	YDS	PLAYER, OPPONENT, DATE
1971	29	George Uremovich vs. Washington, 10/2/1971
1972	98	George Uremovich (87) on lateral from Lonnie Perrin (11) vs. Indiana, 11/11/1972
1973	72	Chubby Phillips vs. West Virginia, 9/20/1973
1974	45	Chubby Phillips vs. Washington State, 10/28/1974
1975	36	Chubby Phillips at Northwestern, 11/22/1975
1976	73	Chubby Phillips vs. Michigan State, 10/23/1976
1977	98	James Coleman at Michigan State, 10/29/1977
1978	82	Greg Foster at Syracuse, 9/30/1978
1979	37	Greg Foster vs. Indiana, 11/10/1979
1980	36	Mike Martin at Michigan, 10/25/1980
1981	40	Kirby Wilson vs. Indiana, 11/14/1981
1982	27	Dwight Beverly vs. Michigan, 11/6/1982
		Kirby Wilson vs. Michigan State, 10/11/1982
1983	39	Dwayne Pugh at Purdue, 10/22/1983
1984	33	Larry Ashley at Stanford, 9/15/1984
1985	77	Ray Wilson at Northwestern, 11/23/1985
1986	61	Keith Jones vs. Purdue, 10/11/1986
1987	51	Darryl Usher vs. Minnesota, 10/31/1987
1988	30	Mark Qualls vs. Utah, 9/17/1988
1989	89	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989
1990	37	Clinton Lynch vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990
1991	41	Clinton Lynch vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991
		Clinton Lynch at Iowa, 10/19/1991
1992	44	Clinton Lynch vs. Northwestern, 10/24/1992
1993	64	Clinton Lynch at Michigan, 10/23/1993
1994	37	Marquis Mosely vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994
1995	37	George McDonald-Ashford at Ohio State, 11/11/1995
1996	48	George McDonald-Ashford vs. Indiana, 10/5/1996
1997	42	Rob Majoy at Indiana, 10/31/1997
1998	94	Steve Havard vs. Indiana, 11/7/1998
1999	41	Brandon Lloyd vs. Minnesota, 10/16/1999
2000	42	Christian Morton vs. Ohio State, 11/11/2000
2001	45	Michael Hall vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001
2002	100	Travis Williams (from Eugene Wilson) vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
2003	66	E.B. Halsey vs. Wisconsin, 9/27/2003
2004	99	Pierre Thomas vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004
2005	76	E.B. Halsey vs. Michigan State, 9/24/2005
2006	75	Pierre Thomas at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
2007	90	Arrelious Benn vs. Penn State, 9/29/2007
2008	96	A.J. Jenkins vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008
2009	40	Arrelious Benn vs. Northwestern, 11/14/2009
2010	44	Troy Pollard vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010
2011	29	Tory Pollard vs. Arizona State, 9/17/2011
2012	45	Terry Hawthorne at Ohio State, 11/3/2012
2013	100	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Southern Illinois, 9/31/2013
2014	67	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/2014
2015	37	V'Angelo Bentley at North Carolina, 9/19/2015
2016	41	Kendrick Foster at Michigan, 11/22/2016
2017	50	Dre Brown vs. Northwestern, 11/25/2017
2018	40	Dre Brown at Maryland, 10/27/2018
2019	68	Dre Brown at Connecticut, 9/7/2019

PUNT RETURNS

YR	YDS	PLAYER, OPPONENT, DATE
1971	25	Octavus Morgan vs. Ohio State, 10/9/1971
1972	44	Mike Gow vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/1972
1973	32	Mike Gow at Michigan State, 10/20/1973
1974	56	Mike Gow at Stanford, 9/21/1974
1975	14	Bruce Beaman vs. Missouri, 9/20/1975
		James Coleman at Northwestern, 11/22/1975
1976	21	Al Young vs. Iowa, 9/11/1976
		Dave Kelly at Minnesota, 10/9/1976
1977	24	James Coleman vs. Michigan, 9/10/1977
1978	14	Dale Hardy at Ohio State, 11/11/1978
1979	22	Rick George at Northwestern, 11/17/1979
1980	33	Rick George vs. Minnesota, 11/1/1980
1981	38	Mike Martin at Northwestern, 11/21/1981
1982	46	Kirby Wilson at Minnesota, 10/2/1982
1983	15	Don Passmore vs. Iowa, 10/1/1983
		Don Passmore at Minnesota, 11/5/1983
1984	28	George Arvanitis vs. Minnesota, 11/3/1984
1985	24	Darryl Usher at Northwestern, 11/23/1985
1986	24	Darryl Usher vs. Purdue, 10/11/1986
1987	41	Darryl Usher at Purdue, 10/10/1987
1988	29	Pat Donnelly vs. Indiana, 11/5/1988
1989	35	Steven Williams vs. Virginia, 1/1/1990
1990	16	Steven Mueller at Indiana, 11/17/1990
1991	22	Filmel Johnson vs. Houston, 9/21/1991
1992	61	Gary Voelker at Minnesota, 10/3/1992
1993	32	Gary Voelker at Iowa, 10/16/1993
1994	26	Martin Jones at Wisconsin, 11/19/1994
1995	30	Marquis Mosely vs. Michigan, 9/2/1995
1996	41	Marquis Mosely vs. Akron, 9/21/1996
1997	14	Rob Majoy vs. Purdue, 10/25/1997
1998	30	Rob Majoy vs. Iowa, 9/26/1998
1999	65	Eugene Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 9/4/1999
2000	80	Christian Morton vs. Indiana, 11/4/2000
2001	45	Eugene Wilson at Indiana, 10/13/2001
2002	70	Eugene Wilson at Southern Mississippi, 9/7/2002
2003	41	E.B. Halsey at Purdue, 10/4/2003
2004	40	E.B. Halsey vs. Western Michigan, 9/18/2004
2005	21	E.B. Halsey vs. Penn State, 10/22/2005
2006	20	E.B. Halsey vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/02/2006
2007	34	Kyle Hudson vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2007
2008	31	Arrelious Benn at Western Michigan, 11/8/2008
2009	9	Jarred Fayson vs. Michigan State, 10/10/2009
2010	21	Jack Ramsey at Michigan, 11/6/2010
2011	11	Terry Hawthorne vs. UCLA, 12/31/2011
		Ryan Lankford at Indiana, 10/8/2011
2012	11	Tommy Davis vs. Charleston Southern, 9/15/2012
2013	67	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013
2014	40	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014
2015	48	V'Angelo Bentley vs. Kent State, 9/5/2015
2016	22	Darius Mosely vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
2017	52	Mike Dudek vs. Ball State, 9/2/2017
2018	26	Mike Dudek vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018
2019	17	Jordan Holmes at Michigan State, 11/9/2019

Long Opponent Plays (cont.)

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

99	Michael Mauti, Penn State, 9/29/2012
95	Dave Puzzioli, Pittsburgh, 9/25/1982
90	Kywin Supernaw, Indiana, 10/31/1997
86	Mikal Smith, Arizona, 9/14/1996
83	Ahmed Plummer, Ohio State, 11/15/1997
81	Ed Thompson, Ohio State, 11/6/1976
75	Dave Holt, Kansas, 9/21/1968
73	Jeff Robinson, Northwestern, 11/21/1987
72	Phil Parker, Michigan State, 9/24/1983
71	Trevis Graham, Minnesota, 9/30/2000
71	Loran Day, Northwestern, 11/22/1947

FUMBLE RETURNS

100	Cornelius Brown, Missouri, 9/1/2007
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PASS PLAYS

97	M. Koffler to R. Jay Soward, USC, 9/7/1996
95	T. Blanchford to B. Newland, Oregon, 9/19/1970
91	S. Schaffner to J. Bruce, Minnesota, 10/29/1988
90	T. Collins to D. Alexander, Michigan, 10/23/1993
90	S. Smith to A. Carter, Michigan, 11/6/1982
87	D. O'Neil to W. Tate, Oregon, 9/25/1993
86	T. Morgan to R. Bateman, 11/3/2018
84	B. Otton to C. Miller, USC, 9/7/1996
82	M. LoVecchio to J. Gilmore, Indiana, 11/6/2004
81	B. McAllister to M. Ingram, Michigan State, 10/19/1985
80	C. Sokol to K. Dixon, Louisiana Tech, 12/26/2014
80	A. Appleby to Danny Anthorp, Purdue, 10/4/2014
80	R. Bolden to D. Moye, Penn State, 10/9/2010
80	A. Abdul-Khaliq to A. Hosack, Minnesota, 10/25/2003
80	R. Leaf to K. McKenzie, Washington State, 9/20/1997
80	J. Blake to D. Johnson, East Carolina, 8/31/1991
80	R. Venturi to R. Rector, Northwestern, 11/20/1965

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

61	Ralf Mojsiejenko, Michigan State, 9/11/1982
59	Tom Skladany, Ohio State, 11/8/1975
58	Tim Douglas, Iowa, 9/26/1998
57	Mark Harmon, Stanford, 9/15/1984
57	Paul Rogind, Minnesota, 10/27/1979
57	Pat O'Dea, Wisconsin, 11/11/1899
56	Dave Jacobs, Syracuse, 10/1/1977
55	Gary Cairns, Ohio State, 10/8/1966
54	Jim Harper, Colorado, 9/15/1990
54	Ron Van Der Meer, California, 10/5/1974
54	Paul Edinger, Michigan State, 9/25/1999

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES



COACH SCOTT WILLIAMS

(1 YEAR, 1-2-0)

Scott Williams was the man credited with introducing the game of football to the University of Illinois campus. Even though the first college football game was played in 1869, no one seemed to have heard of the sport when Williams, who played at the high school level in Normal, just 50 miles from Champaign-Urbana, managed to gather and teach enough players to play three games in the inaugural

season of 1890. Williams coached, captained and quarterbacked that '90 team, and, by the time he left Illinois in 1893, had played every position on the team with the exception of guard and center.

1890

Captain: Scott Williams

Oct. 2	@Ill. Wesleyan	0-16	L
Nov. 22	@Purdue	0-62	L
Nov. 27	Illinois Wesleyan	12-6	W
(1-2-0)		23-84	



COACH ROBERT LACKEY

(1 YEAR, 6-0-0)

Like Scott Williams, Robert Lackey coached the Fighting Illini for just one season. Lackey had been the captain of the 1890 Purdue team, which had humiliated Illinois, 62-0. In addition to his coaching duties, he played halfback part of the time on the '91 team, which played in a league for the first time, en route to winning the championship cup.

1891

Captain: Robert W. Hart

Oct. 1	*Lake Forest	0-8	L
Oct. 17	Bloomington Swifts	26-0	W
Nov. 7	Eureka College	40-0	W
Nov. 13	Illinois Wesleyan	44-4	W
Nov. 21	Knox College	12-0	W
Nov. 26	@Bloomington	20-12	W
(6-0-0)		142-24	

* Lake Forest later forfeited the game for using ineligible players. Illinois was champion of Illinois Intercollegiate Football League.



COACH E.K. HALL

(2 YEARS, 12-5-5)

According to Scott Williams, E.K. Hall developed a class of football at Illinois "second to none in the west" in the seasons of 1892 and 1893, the same two years in which the Fighting Illini wore green uniforms. One of the most noteworthy happenings during Hall's tenure was an "ironman trip," during which the 18-man Illinois team played six games in eight days. A former Dartmouth athlete, Hall was called "Boss Hall" by his players.

1892

Captain: Robert W. Hart

Oct. 8	Purdue	6-12	L
Oct. 12	Northwestern	16-16	T
Oct. 21	@Washington U. (St. Louis)	22-0	W
Oct. 22	@Doane (Omaha)	20-0	W
Oct. 24	@Nebraska	0-6	L
Oct. 26	@Baker	26-10	W
Oct. 27	@Kansas	4-26	L
Oct. 29	@Kansas City Athletic Club	42-0	W
Nov. 1	Wisconsin	(Forfeited)	W
Nov. 5	Englewood HS (Chicago)	38-0	W
Nov. 16	@Chicago	4-4	T
Nov. 17	@Beloit	(Forfeited)	W
Nov. 18	DePauw	34-0	W
Nov. 24	Chicago	28-12	W
(9-3-2)		240-86	

1893

Captain: George H. Atherton

Sept. 30	Wabash	60-6	W
Oct. 7	@DePauw	14-4	W
Oct. 21	@Northwestern	0-0	T
Oct. 28	Chicago Ath. Assn.	4-10	L
Nov. 6	Oberlin	24-34	L
Nov. 11	*Pastime Ath. Club	18-16	W
Nov. 25	@Purdue	26-26	T
Nov. 30	Lake Forest	10-10	T
(3-2-3)		156-106	

* at St. Louis, Mo.



COACH LOUIS D. VAIL

(1 YEAR, 5-3-0)

Louis D. Vail became Illinois' fourth football coach in 1894. Not much is known about Vail, except that his season was full of controversy. A dispute arose over his participation in the Chicago game, and many questionable referees' calls were the focus of attention in the game with Indianapolis Light Artillery.

1894

Captain: John E. Pfeiffer

Oct. 6	@Wabash	36-6	W
Oct. 13	@Chicago Ath. Club	0-14	L
Oct. 20	Lake Forest	54-6	W
Nov. 3	Northwestern	66-0	W
Nov. 17	Purdue	2-22	L
Nov. 21	@Chicago (Forfeit)	---	W
Nov. 24	Indianapolis Artillery	14-18	L
Nov. 29	*Pastime Ath. Club	10-0	W
(5-3-0)		182-66	

* at St. Louis, Mo.



COACH GEORGE A. HUFF

(5 YEARS, 21-16-3)

George Huff, born on a Champaign, Illinois, farm in 1872, first attended Illinois at age 15. He not only played and coached football at the UI, but coached baseball (for 24 years) and was the athletic director and director of the School of Physical Education. He was also, briefly the manager of the Boston American League baseball team, and later was a talent scout for many summers. Huff had the title of head football coach from 1895-99, but performed

most of the duties for just the first two of those five years. In 1897, the year the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives (the Big Ten) was formed, Fred Smith, formerly of Princeton, actually took over the coaching reins and remained for two seasons. In 1899, Neilson Poe, another former Princeton player, coached the Fighting Illini. Huff broke tradition in 1913 when he brought in a high school football coach to head up the Illinois football program. That coach was Bob Zuppke.

1895

Captain: Robert J. Hotchkiss

Oct. 5	Wabash	48-0	W
Oct. 12	@Chicago Ath. Club	0-8	L
Oct. 19	Illinois College	79-0	W
Oct. 26	@Wisconsin	10-10	T
Nov. 2	Rush-Lake Forest	38-0	W
Nov. 23	Northwestern	38-4	W
Nov. 28	@Purdue	2-6	L
(4-2-1)		215-28	

1896

Captain: Charles D. Beebe

Oct. 3	Lake Forest	38-0	W
Oct. 10	Knox	70-4	W
Oct. 17	*Missouri	10-0	W
Oct. 21	Oberlin	22-6	W
Oct. 31	+@Chicago	0-12	L
Nov. 7	Northwestern	4-10	L
Nov. 26	@Purdue	4-4	T
(4-2-1)		148-36	

Big Ten: (0-2-1) T-6th

* at St. Louis, Mo.; + Illinois' first Big Ten game

1897

Captain: Don Sweney

Oct. 2	Eureka	26-0	W
Oct. 9	Physicians-Surgeons	6-0	W
Oct. 16	Lake Forest	36-0	W
Oct. 23	&Purdue	34-4	W
Oct. 30	Chicago	12-18	L
Nov. 12	Knox	64-0	W
Nov. 20	*Carlisle Indians	6-23	L
Nov. 25	+Eureka	6-0	W
(6-2-0)		190-45	

Big Ten: (1-1-0) 4th

& Illinois' first Big Ten victory; * at Chicago Coliseum in first night & indoor game; + at Peoria

1898

Captain: Arthur R. Johnston

Sept. 28	Illinois Wesleyan	18-0	W
Oct. 1	Physicians-Surgeons	6-11	L
Oct. 8	Notre Dame	0-5	L
Oct. 15	DePauw	16-0	W
Oct. 22	Alumni	10-6	W
Nov. 4	Alumni	17-23	L
Nov. 12	+@Michigan	5-12	L
Nov. 19	&Carlisle Indians	0-11	L
Nov. 24	Minnesota	11-10	W
(4-5-0)		83-78	

Big Ten: (1-1-0) 4th

+ at Detroit, Mich.; & at Chicago, Ill.

1899

Captain: E. C. McLane

Sept. 30	Illinois Wesleyan	6-0	W
Oct. 7	@Knox	5-0	W
Oct. 14	Indiana	0-5	L
Oct. 28	Michigan	0-5	L
Nov. 6	Alumni	0-0	T
Nov. 11	+@Wisconsin	0-23	L
Nov. 22	@Purdue	0-5	L
Nov. 25	@St. Louis U.	29-0	W
Nov. 30	&Iowa	0-58	L
(3-5-1)		40-96	

Big Ten: (0-3-0) T-6th

+ at Milwaukee, Wis.; & at Rock Island, Ill.



COACH FRED L. SMITH

(1 YEAR, 7-3-2)

Fred L. Smith, who performed most of the head coaching duties under George Huff in 1897-98, was finally given the official title in 1900. He served only that year, turning over the coaching duties to his assistant Edgar Holt prior to the 1901 season.

1900

Captain: Arthur R. Hall

Sept. 29	Rose Poly	26-0	W
Oct. 3	DePauw	63-0	W
Oct. 6	Illinois Wesleyan	21-0	W
Oct. 10	Physicians-Surgeons	6-0	W
Oct. 13	Knox	16-0	W
Oct. 16	Lombard	35-0	W
Oct. 20	@Northwestern	0-0	T
Oct. 27	&Michigan	0-12	L
Nov. 3	Purdue	17-5	W
Nov. 10	@Minnesota	0-23	L
Nov. 17	+Indiana	0-0	T
Nov. 24	@Wisconsin	0-27	L
(7-3-2)		184-67	

Big Ten: (1-3-2) 8th

& at Chicago, Ill. ; + at Indianapolis, Ind.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1914 (tied with Army); 1919 (tied with Harvard and Notre Dame); 1923; 1927; 1951
ROSE BOWL APPEARANCES: 1947, 1952, 1964, 1984, 2008

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

**COACH EDGAR G. HOLT****(2 YEARS, 18-4-1)**

Edgar G. Holt posted the best winning percentage (.804) of any Fighting Illini coach who served for more than one year. His teams, however, finished only fourth and fifth in the league in his two seasons despite their impressive records. His 1902 team recorded eight shutouts. Holt coached two players of note: guard/running back Jake Stahl, a bruising runner who later went on to manage professional baseball's Boston Red Sox, and tackle Justa Lindgren, who became Illinois'

football coach in 1906.

1901**Captain: Justa M. Lindgren**

Sept. 28	Englewood HS	39-0	W
Oct. 5	Marion Sims	52-0	W
Oct. 11	Physicians-Surgeons	23-0	W
Oct. 12	Washington U. (St. Louis)	21-0	W
Oct. 19	@Chicago	24-0	W
Oct. 26	Northwestern	11-17	L
Nov. 2	+Indiana	18-0	W
Nov. 9	@Iowa	27-0	W
Nov. 16	@Purdue	28-6	W
Nov. 28	Minnesota	0-16	L

(8-2-0) 243-39**Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th**

+ at Indianapolis, Ind.

1902**Captain: Garland Stahl**

Sept. 20	North Division	34-6	W
Sept. 27	Englewood HS	45-0	W
Oct. 1	Osteopaths	22-0	W
Oct. 4	Monmouth	33-0	W
Oct. 8	Haskell	24-10	W
Oct. 11	Washington U. (St. Louis)	44-0	W
Oct. 18	Purdue	29-5	W
Oct. 25	@Chicago	0-6	L
Nov. 1	Indiana	47-0	W
Nov. 8	@Minnesota	5-17	L
Nov. 15	@Ohio State	0-0	T
Nov. 22	@Northwestern	17-0	W
Nov. 27	Iowa	80-0	W

(10-2-1) 380-44**Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th****COACH GEORGE WOODRUFF****(1 YEAR, 8-6-0)**

George Woodruff coached Illinois during the 1903 season. The former University of Pennsylvania coach, who coached the legendary John Heisman, picked up eight victories to open the campaign (mostly over weaker competition), but proceeded to drop the final six games, including the last four as shutouts. Woodruff returned to the East directly after the season.

1903**Captain: Claude J. Rothgeb**

Sept. 19	Englewood HS	45-5	W
Sept. 26	Lombard	43-0	W
Sept. 30	Osteopaths	36-0	W
Oct. 3	Knox	29-5	W
Oct. 7	Physicians-Surgeons	40-0	W
Oct. 10	Rush	64-0	W
Oct. 14	Chicago Dentistry	54-0	W
Oct. 17	@Purdue	24-0	W
Oct. 24	@Chicago	6-18	L
Oct. 31	Northwestern	11-12	L
Nov. 6	@Indiana	0-17	L
Nov. 14	Minnesota	0-32	L
Nov. 21	@Iowa	0-12	L
Nov. 26	@Nebraska	0-16	L

(8-6-0) 352-117**Big Ten: (1-5-0) 7th****GRADUATE COACHES****(1 YEAR, 9-2-1)**

This was a case of coaching by committee. Four men, Justa Lindgren, Arthur Hall, Fred Lowenthal and Clyde Mathews, were in charge of the 1904 Illinois football team. Each of the former three had his own stint as head coach between 1905 and 1912.

1904**Captain: Charles A. Fairweather**

Sept. 24	Northwestern College	10-0	W
Sept. 28	Wabash	23-2	W
Oct. 1	Knox	11-0	W
Oct. 5	Physicians-Surgeons	26-0	W
Oct. 8	@Washington U. (St. Louis)	31-0	W
Oct. 15	Indiana	10-0	W
Oct. 22	@Purdue	24-6	W
Oct. 29	@Chicago	6-6	T
Nov. 5	@Ohio State	46-0	W
Nov. 12	@Northwestern	6-12	L
Nov. 19	Iowa	29-0	W
Nov. 24	@Nebraska	10-16	L

(9-2-1) 232-42**Big Ten: (3-1-1) 4th****COACH FRED LOWENTHAL****(1 YEAR, 5-4-0)**

After serving on the "Committee of Coaches" in 1904, Fred Lowenthal took his turn as head coach in 1905. Lowenthal, who played center, left guard and left tackle for Illinois from 1898-1901, had moderate success overall; he produced a winning record, but failed to win a conference game. As a player, he was selected by the Chicago Post to its All-Western team.

1905**Captain: Charles J. Moynihan**

Sept. 30	Knox	30-0	W
Oct. 4	Wabash	6-0	W
Oct. 7	Northwestern College	24-0	W
Oct. 14	St. Louis	12-6	W
Oct. 21	Purdue	0-29	L
Oct. 28	Physicians-Surgeons	30-0	W
Nov. 4	Michigan	0-33	L
Nov. 18	@Chicago	0-44	L
Nov. 30	@Nebraska	6-24	L

(5-4-0) 84-136**Big Ten: (0-3-0) T-6th****COACH JUSTA LINDGREN****(1 YEAR, 1-3-1)**

Justa Lindgren, another of the 1904 coaching committee members, took the reigns of the 1906 Illinois football team. Like his predecessor, Fred Lowenthal, Lindgren played (center and right tackle) for the Fighting Illini from 1898-1901. He was captain of the 1901 UI team.

1906**Captain: Ina T. Carrithers**

Oct. 13	Wabash	0-0	T
Oct. 27	@Michigan	9-28	L
Nov. 10	Wisconsin	6-16	L
Nov. 17	@Chicago	0-63	L
Nov. 24	@Purdue	5-0	W

(1-3-1)**Big Ten: (1-3-0) 5th****COACH ARTHUR R. HALL****(6 YEARS, 27-10-3)**

Arthur R. Hall was the first man to coach Illinois football for a period of six years or more. The forward pass came into being during this period and Hall installed it into his offense, with quarterback "Pom" Sinnock, the first notable passer for the Fighting Illini. Hall's 1910 team was Illinois' first Big Ten (then Big Eight) football champion. The team outscored its seven opponents, 89-0, with three of the victories coming, 3-0, on the strength of dropkick field goals by Otto Seiler. Hall played for the Fighting Illini at halfback and left end from 1898-1900.

1907**Captain: Lion Gardiner**

Oct. 19	Chicago	6-42	L
Oct. 26	@Wisconsin	15-4	W
Nov. 2	Purdue	21-4	W
Nov. 9	@Iowa	12-25	L
Nov. 22	@Indiana	10-6	W

(3-2-0)**Big Ten: (3-2-0) 3rd****1908****Captain: Forest C. Van Hook**

Oct. 3	Monmouth	17-6	W
Oct. 10	Marquette	6-6	T
Oct. 17	@Chicago	6-11	L
Oct. 31	Indiana	10-0	W
Nov. 7	Iowa	22-0	W
Nov. 14	@Purdue	15-6	W
Nov. 21	Northwestern	64-8	W

(5-1-1)**Big Ten: (4-1-0) 2nd****1909****Captain: Benjamin F. Baum**

Oct. 2	Millikin	23-0	W
Oct. 9	Kentucky	2-6	L
Oct. 16	@Chicago	8-14	L
Oct. 30	Purdue	24-6	W
Nov. 6	Indiana	6-5	W
Nov. 13	@Northwestern	35-0	W
Nov. 20	@Syracuse	17-8	W

(5-2-0)**Big Ten: (3-1-0) 3rd****1910****BIG TEN CHAMPIONS****Captain: Glenn D. Butzer**

Oct. 1	Millikin	13-0	W
Oct. 8	Drake	29-0	W
Oct. 15	*Chicago	3-0	W
Oct. 29	@Purdue	11-0	W
Nov. 5	@Indiana	3-0	W
Nov. 12	@Northwestern	27-0	W
Nov. 19	Syracuse	3-0	W

(7-0-0)**Big Ten: (4-0-0) T-1st**

* First college homecoming (First Western Conference title; undefeated, untied, and unscored upon.)

1911**Captain: Chester C. Roberts**

Oct. 7	Millikin	33-0	W
Oct. 14	St. Louis	9-0	W
Oct. 21	@Chicago	0-24	L
Nov. 4	Purdue	12-3	W
Nov. 11	@Indiana	0-0	T
Nov. 18	Northwestern	27-13	W
Nov. 25	Minnesota	0-11	L

(4-2-1)**Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-4th****1912****Captain: William H. Woolston**

Oct. 5	Illinois Wesleyan	87-3	W
Oct. 12	Washington U. (St. Louis)	13-0	W
Oct. 19	Indiana	13-7	W
Nov. 2	@Minnesota	0-13	L
Nov. 9	@Purdue	9-9	T
Nov. 16	Chicago	0-10	L
Nov. 23	@Northwestern	0-6	L

(3-3-1)**Big Ten: (1-3-1) T-6th**

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES



COACH ROBERT C. ZUPPKE

(29 YEARS, 131-81-13)

Robert C. Zuppke coached the University of Illinois football team in 225 games over a span of 29 years, the longest term of any Fighting Illini football coach. Zuppke, who was born in Germany and raised in Wisconsin, coached Oak Park (Ill.) High School to national championships in 1911 and 1912 before coming to Champaign-Urbana in time for the 1913 season. Zuppke was an innovator as a coach; he is credited with originating such contributions as the

"flea-flicker" play, the screen pass, the spiral snap from center, spring practice and the huddle. He led Illinois to four of its five national championships — in 1914, 1919, 1923 and 1927. In addition, Zuppke's teams won seven Big Ten championships.

1913

Captain: Enos M. Rowe

Oct. 4	Kentucky	21-0	W
Oct. 11	Missouri	24-7	W
Oct. 18	Northwestern	37-0	W
Oct. 25	@Indiana Athletic Club	10-0	W
Nov. 1	@Chicago	7-28	L
Nov. 15	Purdue	0-0	T
Nov. 22	Minnesota	9-19	L

(4-2-1) 108-54

Big Ten: (2-2-1) 5th

1914 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Ralph D. Chapman

Oct. 3	Christian Bros.	37-0	W
Oct. 10	Indiana	51-0	W
Oct. 17	Ohio State	37-0	W
Oct. 24	@Northwestern	33-0	W
Oct. 31	@Minnesota	21-6	W
Nov. 14	Chicago	21-7	W
Nov. 21	@Wisconsin	24-9	W

(7-0-0) 224-22

Big Ten: (6-0-0) 1st

1915 CO-BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: John W. Watson

Oct. 2	Haskell Indians	36-0	W	3,193
Oct. 9	Rolla Mines	75-7	W	2,969
Oct. 16	@Ohio State	3-3	T	6,634
Oct. 23	Northwestern	36-6	W	4,424
Oct. 30	Minnesota	6-6	T	11,593
Nov. 13	Wisconsin	17-3	W	3,788
Nov. 20	@Chicago	10-0	W	24,078

(5-0-2) 183-25

Big Ten: (3-0-2) T-1st

1916

Captain: F. Bart Macomber

Oct. 7	Kansas	30-0	W	3,788
Oct. 14	Colgate	3-15	L	5,263
Oct. 21	Ohio State	6-7	L	4,388
Oct. 28	@Purdue	14-7	W	NA
Nov. 4	@Minnesota	14-9	W	11,368
Nov. 18	Chicago	7-20	L	831
Nov. 25	@Wisconsin	0-0	T	NA

(3-3-1) 74-58

Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-4th

1917

Captain: Reynold R. Kraft

Oct. 6	Kansas	22-0	W	NA
Oct. 13	Oklahoma	44-0	W	NA
Oct. 20	Wisconsin	7-0	W	NA
Oct. 27	Purdue	27-0	W	NA
Nov. 3	@Chicago	0-0	T	NA
Nov. 17	@Ohio State	0-13	L	NA
Nov. 24	Minnesota	6-27	L	NA
Nov. 29	@Camp Funston	28-0	W	NA

(5-2-1) 134-40

Big Ten: (2-2-1) T-5th

1918 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Edward C. Sternaman, B.A. Ingwersen

Oct. 4	@Chanute Field	3-0	W	NA
Oct. 12	Great Lakes	0-7	L	2,535
Oct. 26	Municipal Pier	0-7	L	0
Nov. 2	@Iowa	19-0	W	NA
Nov. 9	@Wisconsin	22-0	W	NA
Nov. 16	Ohio State	13-0	W	2,786
Nov. 23	@Chicago	29-0	W	NA

(5-2-0) 86-14

Big Ten: (4-0-0) 1st

1919 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: William K. Kopp

Oct. 11	@Purdue	14-7	W	NA
Oct. 18	Iowa	9-7	W	6,470
Oct. 25	Wisconsin	10-14	L	7,260
Nov. 1	Chicago	10-0	W	16,000
Nov. 8	@Minnesota	10-6	W	NA
Nov. 15	Michigan	29-7	W	9,622
Nov. 22	@Ohio State	9-7	W	14,925

(6-1-0) 91-48

Big Ten: (6-1-0) 1st

1920

Captain: John C. Depler

Oct. 9	Drake	41-0	W	4,435
Oct. 16	Iowa	20-3	W	10,480
Oct. 23	@Michigan	7-6	W	27,655
Oct. 30	Minnesota	17-7	W	15,265
Nov. 6	@Chicago	3-0	W	27,545
Nov. 13	@Wisconsin	9-14	L	20,257
Nov. 20	Ohio State *	0-7	L	19,921

(5-2-0) 97-37

Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th

* First college Dad's Day

1921

Captain: Lawrence W. Walquist

Oct. 8	South Dakota	52-0	W	7,404
Oct. 15	@Iowa	2-14	L	13,516
Oct. 22	Wisconsin	0-20	L	13,063
Oct. 29	Michigan	0-3	L	13,171
Nov. 5	DePauw	21-0	W	5,814
Nov. 12	Chicago	6-14	L	18,872
Nov. 19	@Ohio State	7-0	W	18,118

(3-4-0) 88-51

Big Ten: (1-4-0) 8th

1922

Captain: David D. Wilson

Oct. 14	Butler	7-10	L	5,350
Oct. 21	Iowa	7-8	L	18,784
Oct. 28	@Michigan	0-24	L	41,560
Nov. 4	Northwestern	6-3	W	14,775
Nov. 11	@Wisconsin	3-0	W	28,745
Nov. 18	@Chicago	0-9	L	32,115
Nov. 25	Ohio State	3-6	L	32,115

(2-5-0) 26-60

Big Ten: (2-4-0) 6th

1923 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: James W. McMillen

Oct. 6	Nebraska	24-7	W	10,117
Oct. 13	Butler	21-7	W	8,564
Oct. 20	@Iowa	9-6	W	19,011
Oct. 27	Northwestern &	29-0	W	25,774
Nov. 3	Chicago +	7-0	W	60,632
Nov. 10	Wisconsin	10-0	W	21,579
Nov. 17	Mississippi A&M	27-0	W	17,078
Nov. 24	@Ohio State	24-0	W	39,355

(8-0-0) 136-20

Big Ten: (5-0-0) 1st

& at Chicago, Cubs Park; + First game played at Memorial Stadium

1924

Captain: Frank E. Rokusek

Oct. 4	@Nebraska	9-6	W	22,355
Oct. 11	Butler	40-10	W	12,599
Oct. 18	Michigan *	39-14	W	67,886
Oct. 25	DePauw	45-0	W	12,196
Nov. 1	Iowa	36-0	W	31,330
Nov. 8	@Chicago	21-21	T	32,543
Nov. 15	@Minnesota	7-20	L	35,341
Nov. 22	Ohio State	7-0	W	27,378

(6-1-1) 204-71

Big Ten: (3-1-1) T-2nd

* Memorial Stadium dedicated

1925

Captain: Harold E. "Red" Grange

Oct. 3	Nebraska	0-14	L	22,335
Oct. 10	Butler	16-13	W	12,599
Oct. 17	@Iowa	10-12	L	24,738
Oct. 24	Michigan	0-3	L	66,609
Oct. 31	@Pennsylvania	24-2	W	67,877
Nov. 7	Chicago	13-6	W	68,864
Nov. 14	Wabash	21-0	W	20,466
Nov. 21	@Ohio State	14-9	W	72,657

(5-3-0) 98-59

Big Ten: (2-2-0) T-4th

1926

Captain: Charles E. Kassel

Oct. 2	Coe	27-0	W	19,144
Oct. 9	Butler	38-7	W	8,101
Oct. 16	Iowa	13-6	W	42,555
Oct. 23	@Michigan	0-13	L	46,688
Oct. 30	Pennsylvania	3-0	W	58,661
Nov. 6	@Chicago	7-0	W	47,274
Nov. 13	Wabash	27-13	W	5,762
Nov. 20	Ohio State	6-7	L	28,755

(6-2-0) 121-46

Big Ten: (2-2-0) T-6th

1927 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Robert Reitsch

Oct. 1	Bradley	19-0	W	16,987
Oct. 8	Butler	58-0	W	10,742
Oct. 15	Iowa State	12-12	T	11,211
Oct. 22	@Northwestern	7-6	W	46,580
Oct. 29	Michigan	14-0	W	63,101
Nov. 5	@Iowa	14-0	W	22,000
Nov. 12	Chicago	15-6	W	48,012
Nov. 19	@Ohio State	13-0	W	70,034

(7-0-1) 152-24

Big Ten: (5-0-0) T-1st

1928 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Albert J. Nowack

Oct. 6	Bradley	33-6	W	21,477
Oct. 13	Coe	31-0	W	8,562
Oct. 20	Indiana	13-7	W	26,683
Oct. 27	Northwestern	6-0	W	59,871
Nov. 30	@Michigan	0-3	L	78,229
Nov. 10	@Butler	14-0	W	9,448
Nov. 17	@Chicago	40-0	W	48,714
Nov. 24	Ohio State	8-0	W	35,712

(7-1-0) 145-16

Big Ten: (4-1-0) 1st

1929

Captain: Russell J. Crane

Oct. 5	Kansas	25-0	W	20,636
Oct. 12	Bradley	45-0	W	9,217
Oct. 19	@Iowa	7-7	T	32,001
Oct. 26	Michigan	14-0	W	54,333
Nov. 2	@Northwestern	0-7	L	50,000
Nov. 9	Army	17-7	W	69,509
Nov. 16	Chicago	20-6	W	22,792
Nov. 23	@Ohio State	27-0	W	64,869

(6-1-1) 155-27

Big Ten: (3-1-1) 2nd

1930

Captain: Olaf E. Robinson

Oct. 4	Iowa State	7-0	W	32,718
Oct. 11	Butler	27-0	W	8,371
Oct. 18	Northwestern	0-32	L	52,687
Oct. 25	@Michigan	7-15	L	63,176
Nov. 1	Purdue	0-25	L	26,549
Nov. 8	Army *	0-13	L	68,186
Nov. 15	@Chicago	28-0	W	18,500
Nov. 22	Ohio State	9-12	L	16,881

(3-5-0) 78-97

Big Ten: (1-4-0) 8th

* at New York, N.Y., Yankee Stadium

1931

Captain: Gil Berry

Oct. 3	St.Louis	20-6	W	13,535
Oct. 10	@Purdue	0-7	L	15,825
Oct. 17	Bradley	20-0	W	31,505
Oct. 24	Michigan	0-35	L	33,496
Oct. 31	@Northwestern	6-32	L	35,783
Nov. 7	Wisconsin	6-7	L	15,313
Nov. 14	Chicago	6-13	L	10,721
Nov. 21	@Ohio State	0-40	L	20,642
Nov. 26	Indiana &+	0-0	T	15,825

(2-6-1) 58-140

Big Ten: (0-6-1) T-9th

& at Chicago, Ill.; + Even though the ILL-IND game ended in a tie, Indiana was awarded the victory, since they had more first downs than the Fighting Illini.

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1932				
Captain: Gil Berry				
Oct. 1	Miami (Ohio) #	20-7	W	4,568
Oct. 1	Coe #	13-0	W	4,568
Oct. 8	Bradley	20-0	W	41,256
Oct. 15	Northwestern	0-26	L	25,369
Oct. 22	@Michigan	0-32	L	19,513
Oct. 29	@Chicago	13-7	W	16,139
Nov. 5	@Wisconsin	12-20	L	18,961
Nov. 12	Indiana	18-6	W	8,400
Nov. 19	Ohio State	0-3	L	6,718
(5-4-0)		96-101		
Big Ten: (2-4-0) 7th				

Doubleheader

1933				
Captain: Herman Walser				
Sept. 30	Drake	13-6	W	25,788
Oct. 7	@Washington U. (St. Louis)	21-6	W	8,776
Oct. 14	Wisconsin	21-0	W	19,810
Oct. 21	Army *	0-6	L	28,495
Nov. 4	Michigan	6-7	L	20,405
Nov. 11	@Northwestern	3-0	W	27,269
Nov. 18	Chicago	7-0	W	8,135
Nov. 25	@Ohio State	6-7	L	16,811
(5-3-0)		77-32		
Big Ten: (3-2-0) 5th				
* at Cleveland, Ohio				

* at Cleveland, Ohio

1934				
Captains: Chuck Bennis, Jack Beynon				
Sept. 29	Bradley	40-7	W	26,027
Oct. 6	@Washington U. (St. Louis)	12-7	W	7,229
Oct. 13	Ohio State	14-13	W	24,831
Oct. 27	@Michigan	7-6	W	34,822
Nov. 3	Army	7-0	W	42,000
Nov. 10	@Northwestern	14-3	W	36,000
Nov. 17	@Wisconsin	3-7	L	23,817
Nov. 24	@Chicago	6-0	W	29,828
(7-1-0)		103-43		
Big Ten: (4-1-0) 3rd				

1935				
Captain: Charles S. Galbreath, Jr.				
Sept. 28	Ohio	0-6	L	19,404
Oct. 5	Washington U. (St. Louis)	28-6	W	18,886
Oct. 12	@USC	19-0	W	50,000
Oct. 26	Iowa	0-19	L	26,647
Nov. 2	@Northwestern	3-10	L	36,000
Nov. 9	Michigan	3-0	W	28,136
Nov. 16	@Ohio State	0-6	L	43,000
Nov. 23	Chicago	6-7	L	12,536
(3-5-0)		59-54		
Big Ten: (1-4-0) T-9th				

1936				
Captain: Elvin C. Sayre				
Sept. 26	DePaul	9-6	W	16,589
Oct. 3	Washington U. (St. Louis)	13-7	W	20,568
Oct. 10	USC	6-24	L	33,325
Oct. 17	@Iowa	0-0	T	39,000
Oct. 24	Northwestern (4)	12-3	L	30,579
Oct. 31	@Michigan	9-6	W	35,000
Nov. 14	Ohio State	0-13	L	19,465
Nov. 21	@Chicago	18-7	W	15,000
(4-3-1)		57-76		
Big Ten: (2-2-1) 6th				

1937				
Captain: Lowell Spurgeon				
Sept. 25	Ohio	20-6	W	20,059
Oct. 2	DePaul	0-0	T	25,000
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	0-0	T	45,000
Oct. 16	@Indiana	6-13	L	17,000
Oct. 30	Michigan	6-7	L	32,506
Nov. 6	@Northwestern (19)	6-0	W	42,000
Nov. 13	@Ohio State	0-19	L	41,921
Nov. 20	@Chicago	21-0	W	13,627
(3-3-2)		59-45		
Big Ten: (2-3-0) 8th				

1938				
Captain: James W. McDonald				
Sept. 24	Ohio	0-6	L	31,378
Oct. 1	DePaul	44-7	W	11,414
Oct. 8	Indiana	12-2	W	15,571
Oct. 15	@Notre Dame	6-14	L	45,000
Oct. 22	Northwestern (18)	0-13	L	37,000
Oct. 29	@Michigan (13)	0-14	L	30,000
Nov. 12	Ohio State	14-32	L	18,000
Nov. 19	@Chicago	34-0	W	6,000
(3-5-0)		110-88		
Big Ten: (2-3-0) 7th				

1939				
Captain: Melvin C. Brewer				
Sept. 30	Bradley	0-0	T	31,000
Oct. 14	@USC	0-26	L	60,000
Oct. 21	Indiana	6-7	L	21,912
Oct. 28	@Northwestern	0-13	L	35,000
Nov. 4	Michigan (2)	16-7	W	30,654
Nov. 11	Wisconsin	7-0	W	17,665
Nov. 18	@Ohio State (8)	0-21	L	46,643
Nov. 25	@Chicago	46-0	W	4,500
(3-4-1)		75-74		
Big Ten: (3-3-0) 6th				

1940				
Captain: Thomas J. Riggs				
Oct. 5	Bradley	31-0	W	31,000
Oct. 12	USC	7-13	L	30,125
Oct. 19	@Michigan (3)	0-28	L	39,000
Oct. 26	Notre Dame (2)	0-26	L	63,186
Nov. 2	@Wisconsin	6-13	L	35,000
Nov. 9	@Northwestern (10)	14-32	L	35,000
Nov. 16	Ohio State	6-14	L	15,571
Nov. 23	@Iowa	7-18	L	19,759
(1-7-0)		71-144		
Big Ten: (0-5-0) 9th				

1941				
Captain: Selected each game				
Oct. 4	Miami (Ohio)	45-0	W	21,500
Oct. 11	@Minnesota	6-34	L	50,345
Oct. 18	Drake	40-0	W	12,193
Oct. 25	@Notre Dame (7)	14-49	L	48,000
Nov. 1	Michigan (7)	0-20	L	30,010
Nov. 8	Iowa	0-21	L	14,339
Nov. 15	@Ohio State (20)	7-12	L	38,000
Nov. 22	@Northwestern (10)	0-27	L	26,000
(2-6-0)		112-163		
Big Ten: (0-5-0) 9th				



COACH RAY ELIOT
(18 YEARS, 83-73-11)

Ray Eliot, known to Illinois football fans as “Mr. Illini,” held the position of head football coach at Illinois for more years than anyone else except Bob Zuppke. Eliot was born Raymond Nusspickel in Brighton, Mass., in 1905, and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1932 after lettering once in baseball and three times in football as a tackle. After entering the coaching profession at Illinois College in Jacksonville, he returned to the UI in 1937 as line coach under Zuppke before replacing him in 1942. At Illinois, Eliot produced a national championship team in 1951 as well as Big Ten championships in 1946, 1951 and 1953. His teams claimed Rose Bowl victories, 45-14, over UCLA in 1947, and, 40-7, over Stanford in 1952 for the national title. Eliot, who for years was in demand as a lecturer at football clinics around the nation, was renowned as a motivator. A nine-word motto he uttered typified his Fighting Illini spirit: “Anything you think you can do, you can do.”

1942				
Captain: James Smith				
Sept. 26	South Dakota	46-0	W	7,500
Oct. 3	Butler	67-0	W	10,000
Oct. 10	Minnesota	20-13	W	24,276
Oct. 17	(5) @Iowa (19)	12-7	W	25,600
Oct. 24	(5) Notre Dame (8)	14-21	L	43,476
Oct. 31	(12) @Michigan (13)	14-28	L	33,000
Nov. 7	(20) @Northwestern	14-7	W	35,300
Nov. 14	(13) Ohio State (10) &	20-44	L	68,586
Nov. 21	Great Lakes	0-6	L	10,850
Nov. 28	Camp Grant +	20-0	W	5,000
(6-4-0)		227-126		
Big Ten: (3-2-0) T-3rd				

& at Cleveland, Ohio; + at Rockford, Ill.

1943				
Captain: Selected each game				
Sept. 11	Camp Grant	0-23	L	3,500
Sept. 18	Iowa Seahawks	18-32	L	8,500
Oct. 2	@Purdue	21-40	L	15,000
Oct. 9	@Wisconsin	25-7	W	17,000
Oct. 16	Pittsburgh	33-25	W	7,144
Oct. 23	@Notre Dame (1)	0-47	L	24,438
Oct. 30	Michigan (7)	6-42	L	13,500
Nov. 6	@Iowa	19-10	W	11,000
Nov. 13	@Ohio State	26-29	L	36,331
Nov. 20	@Northwestern (9)	6-53	L	25,000
(3-7-0)		154-308		
Big Ten: (2-4-0) 6th				

1944				
Captain: Selected each game				
Sept. 16	Illinois Normal	79-6	W	5,386
Sept. 23	Indiana	26-18	W	7,986
Sept. 30	@Great Lakes	26-26	T	25,000
Oct. 7	Purdue	19-35	L	15,210
Oct. 14	(14) Iowa	40-6	W	11,498
Oct. 21	@Pittsburgh	39-5	W	15,000
Oct. 28	(14) Notre Dame (1)	7-13	L	65,114
Nov. 11	(10) @Michigan (8)	0-14	L	42,200
Nov. 18	Ohio State (4) +	12-26	L	83,627
Nov. 25	@Northwestern	25-6	W	38,000
(5-4-1)		273-149		
Big Ten: (3-3-0) 6th				

AP Final National Ranking: 15th; + at Cleveland, Ohio

1945				
Captain: Ralph Serpico				
Sept. 22	Pittsburgh	23-6	W	9,962
Sept. 29	@Notre Dame	0-7	L	45,000
Oct. 6	Indiana	0-6	L	25,173
Oct. 20	@Wisconsin	7-7	T	33,000
Oct. 27	Michigan (16)	0-19	L	55,672
Nov. 3	Great Lakes	6-12	L	14,569
Nov. 10	Iowa	48-7	W	14,060
Nov. 17	@Ohio State (9)	2-27	L	70,287
Nov. 24	@Northwestern	7-13	L	35,000
(2-6-1)		93-104		
Big Ten: (1-4-1) 7th				

1946 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS				
Captain: Mac Wenskunas				
Sept. 21	@Pittsburgh	33-7	W	35,000
Sept. 28	Notre Dame	6-26	L	75,119
Oct. 5	Purdue	43-7	W	38,512
Oct. 12	(12) @Indiana	7-14	L	27,000
Oct. 19	Wisconsin (20)	27-21	W	62,597
Oct. 26	@Michigan (8)	13-9	W	86,938
Nov. 2	(11) @Iowa	7-0	W	52,000
Nov. 16	(9) Ohio State (13)	16-7	W	61,519
Nov. 23	(5) @Northwestern	20-0	W	47,000
Jan. 1	UCLA *	45-14	W	93,083
(8-2-0)		217-105		
Big Ten: (6-1-0) 1st				
AP Final National Ranking: 5th; * 1947 Rose Bowl				

AP Final National Ranking: 5th; * 1947 Rose Bowl

1947				
Captain: Art Dufelmeier				
Sept. 27	Pittsburgh	14-0	W	22,079
Oct. 4	@Iowa	35-12	W	52,000
Oct. 11	(6) Army (5) *	0-0	T	65,000
Oct. 18	(6) Minnesota (13)	40-13	W	56,048
Oct. 25	(5) @Purdue	7-14	L	42,000
Nov. 1	(11) Michigan (2)	7-14	L	71,119
Nov. 8	W. Michigan	60-14	W	24,012
Nov. 15	(11) @Ohio State	28-7	W	70,036
Nov. 22	(12) Northwestern	13-28	L	52,158
(5-3-1)		204-102		
Big Ten: (3-3-0) T-3rd				

* at Yankee Stadium, New York, N.Y.

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1948				
Captain: Herbert Siegert				
Sept. 25	Kansas State	40-0	W	29,593
Oct. 2	@Wisconsin	16-20	L	45,000
Oct. 9	Army (5)	21-26	L	71,119
Oct. 16	@Minnesota (11)	0-6	L	62,066
Oct. 23	Purdue	10-6	W	56,451
Oct. 30	@Michigan (1)	20-28	L	85,938
Nov. 6	Iowa	14-0	W	41,502
Nov. 13	Ohio State	7-34	L	65,732
Nov. 20	@Northwestern (7)	7-20	L	47,000
(3-6-0)		135-140		
Big Ten: (2-5-0) 8th				

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1949

Captain: Lyle Button				
Sept. 24	Iowa State	20-20	T	31,106
Oct. 1	Wisconsin	13-13	T	38,332
Oct. 8	@Iowa	20-14	W	45,066
Oct. 15	Missouri	20-27	L	42,184
Oct. 22	@Purdue	19-0	W	48,000
Oct. 29	Michigan (6)	0-13	L	71,119
Nov. 5	Indiana	33-14	W	40,457
Nov. 12	@Ohio State (11)	17-30	L	81,805
Nov. 19	Northwestern	7-9	L	67,872
(3-4-2)		149-140		
Big Ten: (3-3-1) T-5th				

1950

Captain: William Vohaska				
Sept. 30	Ohio	28-2	W	NA
Oct. 7	(15) Wisconsin	6-7	L	54,230
Oct. 13	@UCLA	14-6	W	45,619
Oct. 21	Washington (10)	20-13	W	35,930
Oct. 28	(12) Indiana (19)	20-0	W	65,021
Nov. 4	(10) @Michigan	7-0	W	96,577
Nov. 11	(10) @Iowa	21-7	W	45,104
Nov. 18	(8) Ohio State (1)	14-7	W	71,119
Nov. 25	(6) @Northwestern	7-14	L	NA
(4-2-0)		137-56		
Big Ten: (4-2-0) 4th				

Final National Ranking: 13th (AP), 11th (UPI)

1951 NATIONAL & BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Charles Studley				
Sept. 29	UCLA	27-13	W	53,265
Oct. 6	(8) Wisconsin	14-10	W	56,207
Oct. 13	(7) Syracuse	41-20	W	30,000
Oct. 20	(8) @Washington (20)	27-20	W	54,000
Oct. 27	(4) @Indiana	21-0	W	33,000
Nov. 3	(3) Michigan (15)	7-0	W	71,119
Nov. 10	(2) Iowa	40-13	W	56,444
Nov. 17	(3) @Ohio State	0-0	T	79,457
Nov. 24	(6) @Northwestern	3-0	W	52,000
Jan. 1	(4) Stanford *	40-7	W	96,825
(9-0-1)		220-83		

Final National Ranking: 1st (Boand) 4th (AP), 3rd (UPI); * 1952 Rose Bowl

1952

Captain: Alfred Brosky				
Sept. 27	Iowa State	33-7	W	47,338
Oct. 4	(2) @Wisconsin (8)	6-20	L	52,071
Oct. 11	(13) Washington	48-14	W	48,248
Oct. 18	(17) @Minnesota	7-13	L	55,267
Oct. 25	Purdue	12-40	L	71,119
Nov. 1	@Michigan (15)	22-13	W	64,752
Nov. 8	@Iowa	33-13	W	44,855
Nov. 15	Ohio State	7-27	L	60,077
Nov. 22	Northwestern	26-28	L	41,214
(4-5-0)		194-175		
Big Ten: (2-5-0) T-6th				

1953 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captain: Robert Lenzini				
Sept. 26	Nebraska	21-21	T	40,011
Oct. 3	Stanford	33-21	W	32,737
Oct. 10	@Ohio State (3)	41-20	W	81,745
Oct. 17	(9) Minnesota	27-7	W	55,641
Oct. 24	(7) Syracuse	20-13	W	30,076
Oct. 31	(4) Purdue	21-0	W	57,210
Nov. 7	(4) Michigan (17)	19-3	W	71,119
Nov. 14	(3) @Wisconsin	7-34	L	52,887
Nov. 21	(7) @Northwestern	39-14	W	51,039
(7-1-1)		228-133		

Final National Ranking: 7th (AP), 7th (UPI)

1954

Captain: Jan Smid				
Sept. 25	(6) Penn State	12-14	L	54,094
Oct. 2	@Stanford	2-12	L	30,000
Oct. 9	Ohio State (10)	7-40	L	69,567
Oct. 16	@Minnesota (11)	6-19	L	63,810
Oct. 23	Syracuse	34-6	W	41,820
Oct. 30	@Purdue (9)	14-28	L	47,000
Nov. 6	@Michigan	7-14	L	58,812
Nov. 13	Wisconsin (14)	14-27	L	71,169
Nov. 20	Northwestern	7-20	L	39,186
(1-8-0)		103-180		
Big Ten: (0-6-0) 10th				

1955

Captain: J. C. Caroline				
Sept. 24	@California	20-13	W	32,000
Oct. 1	Iowa State	40-0	W	43,457
Oct. 8	@Ohio State	12-27	L	82,407
Oct. 15	Minnesota	21-13	W	45,995
Oct. 22	@Michigan State (6)	7-21	L	51,851
Oct. 29	Purdue	0-13	L	61,262
Nov. 5	Michigan (3)	25-6	W	58,968
Nov. 12	(16) @Wisconsin	17-14	W	53,529
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	7-7	T	35,000
(5-3-1)		149-114		
Big Ten: (3-3-1) 5th				

1956

Captain: James Minor				
Sept. 29	California	32-20	W	54,833
Oct. 6	(13) @Washington	13-28	L	36,000
Oct. 13	Ohio State (5)	6-26	L	58,247
Oct. 20	@Minnesota	13-16	L	63,037
Oct. 27	Michigan State (1)	20-13	W	71,119
Nov. 3	@Purdue	7-7	T	46,166
Nov. 10	@Michigan (10)	7-17	L	75,470
Nov. 17	Wisconsin	13-13	T	52,858
Nov. 24	@Northwestern	13-14	L	40,000
		124-154		
(2-5-2)				
Big Ten: (1-4-2) T-7th				

1957

Captain: Dale Smith				
Sept. 27	@UCLA	6-16	L	48,714
Oct. 5	Colgate	40-0	W	41,594
Oct. 12	@Ohio State	7-21	L	82,239
Oct. 19	Minnesota (4)	34-13	W	69,619
Oct. 26	(16) @Michigan State (8)	14-19	L	64,353
Nov. 2	Purdue	6-21	L	47,690
Nov. 9	Michigan (11)	20-19	W	46,007
Nov. 16	(15) @Wisconsin	13-24	L	52,384
Nov. 23	Northwestern	27-0	W	27,017
(4-5-0)		167-133		
Big Ten: (3-4-0) 7th				

1958

Captain: Jack Delveaux				
Sept. 27	UCLA	14-18	L	46,577
Oct. 4	@Duke	13-15	L	25,000
Oct. 11	Ohio State (5)	13-19	L	50,416
Oct. 18	@Minnesota	18-8	W	58,174
Oct. 25	Michigan State (20)	16-0	W	68,811
Nov. 1	@Purdue (10)	8-31	L	46,357
Nov. 8	@Michigan	21-8	W	58,778
Nov. 15	Wisconsin (5)	12-31	L	45,937
Nov. 22	Northwestern (20)	27-20	W	32,390
(4-5-0)		144-150		
Big Ten: (4-3-0) 6th				

1959

Captain: William Burrell				
Sept. 26	@Indiana	0-20	L	20,000
Oct. 3	Army (4)	20-14	W	64,891
Oct. 10	(20) @Ohio State	9-0	W	82,980
Oct. 17	(13) Minnesota	14-6	W	57,485
Oct. 24	(13) Penn State *	9-20	L	15,045
Oct. 31	Purdue (11)	7-7	T	42,553
Nov. 7	Michigan	15-20	L	45,573
Nov. 14	@Wisconsin (7)	9-6	W	56,028
Nov. 21	Northwestern (8)	28-0	W	65,697
(5-3-1)		111-93		
Big Ten: (4-2-1) T-3rd				

Final National Ranking: 13th (AP), 11th (UPI); *at Cleveland, Ohio



COACH PETE ELLIOTT

(7 YEARS, 31-34-1)

Pete Elliott, a native of Bloomington, Ill., became only the third football coach at Illinois in 47 years in 1960. When he was hired, he was the Big Ten's youngest head football coach at age 33. He had already coached for 10 years — as an assistant at Oregon State and Oklahoma, and as head coach at Nebraska and California. A quarterback on Michigan's 1948 national championship team, Elliott eventually represented three different schools in the Rose Bowl: Michigan (quarterbacking the Wolverines to a 49-0 win over Southern Cal in 1948), California (coaching the Bears in their 1959 38-12 loss to Iowa) and Illinois (coaching the Fighting Illini to a 17-7 triumph over Washington in 1964). His 1963 team, with Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski, produced Illinois' only Big Ten championship during his tenure.

1960

Captain: William Brown				
Sept. 24	(4) Indiana +	17-6	W	38,444
Oct. 1	(4) West Virginia	33-0	W	43,612
Oct. 8	(4) Ohio State (5)	7-34	L	71,119
Oct. 15	@Minnesota (10)	10-21	L	63,641
Oct. 22	Penn State	10-8	W	51,459
Oct. 29	@Purdue	14-12	W	48,625
Nov. 5	@Michigan	7-8	L	62,297
Nov. 12	Wisconsin	35-14	W	43,165
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	7-14	L	51,782
(5-4-0)		140-117		
Big Ten: (2-4-0) T-5th				

+ Indiana on probation—game did not count in conference standings

1961

Captain: Gary Brown				
Sept. 30	Washington	7-20	L	41,319
Oct. 7	Northwestern	7-28	L	40,138
Oct. 14	@Ohio State (7)	0-44	L	82,974
Oct. 21	Minnesota	0-33	L	52,247
Oct. 28	@USC	10-14	L	28,694
Nov. 4	Purdue	9-23	L	35,077
Nov. 11	Michigan	6-38	L	40,179
Nov. 18	@Wisconsin	7-55	L	45,122
Nov. 25	@Michigan St. (3)	7-34	L	38,344
(0-9-0)		53-289		
Big Ten: (0-7-0) T-9th				

1962

Captains: Bob Scharbert, Ken Zimmerman				
Sept. 29	@Washington	7-28	L	56,000
Oct. 6	@Northwestern	0-45	L	41,854
Oct. 13	Ohio State (10)	15-51	L	56,017
Oct. 20	@Minnesota	0-17	L	59,247
Oct. 27	USC	16-28	L	31,375
Nov. 3	@Purdue	14-10	W	45,496
Nov. 10	@Michigan	10-14	L	49,756
Nov. 17	Wisconsin (4)	6-35	L	36,762
Nov. 24	Michigan State	7-6	W	19,547
(2-7-0)		75-234		
Big Ten: (2-5-0) 8th				

1963 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Mike Taliaferro, Dick Deller				
Sept. 28	California	10-0	W	42,357
Oct. 5	Northwestern (4)	10-9	W	51,286
Oct. 12	@Ohio State (8)	20-20	T	84,712
Oct. 19	(7) Minnesota	16-6	W	61,229
Oct. 25	(4) @UCLA	18-12	W	24,616
Nov. 2	(2) Purdue	41-21	W	61,796
Nov. 9	(2) Michigan	8-14	L	55,810
Nov. 16	(8) @Wisconsin	17-7	W	65,418
Nov. 28	(8) @Michigan St. (4)	13-0	W	74,342
Jan. 1	Washington*	17-7	W	95,597
(8-1-1)		170-93		

Final National Ranking: 3rd (AP), 4th (UPI); * 1964 Rose Bowl

1964

Captains: Dick Butkus, George Donnelly				
Sept. 26	@California	20-14	W	44,704
Oct. 3	(3) @Northwestern	17-6	W	52,062
Oct. 10	(2) Ohio State (4)	0-26	L	71,227
Oct. 17	@Minnesota	14-0	W	60,475
Oct. 24	UCLA	26-7	W	68,727
Oct. 31	@Purdue	14-26	L	59,425
Nov. 7	@Michigan	6-21	L	62,415
Nov. 14	Wisconsin	29-0	W	55,077
Nov. 21	Michigan State	16-0	W	32,000
(6-3)		142-100		
Big Ten: (4-3-0) T-4th				

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1965

Captains: Jim Grabowski, Don Hansen				
Sept. 18	Oregon State	10-12	L	34,000
Sept. 25	SMU	42-0	W	45,175
Oct. 2	@Michigan State (9)	12-22	L	71,237
Oct. 9	@Ohio State	14-28	L	83,712
Oct. 16	Indiana	34-13	W	61,257
Oct. 23	Duke	28-14	W	47,077
Oct. 30	Purdue (6)	21-0	W	59,507
Nov. 6	Michigan	3-23	L	50,136
Nov. 13	@Wisconsin	51-0	W	55,192
Nov. 20	@Northwestern	20-6	W	41,348
(6-4-0)		234-118		
Big Ten: (4-3-0) 5th				

1966

Captains: Kai Anderson, Bo Batchelder				
Sept. 17	@SMU	7-26	L	28,000
Sept. 24	Missouri	14-21	L	55,378
Oct. 1	Michigan State (1)	10-26	L	57,747
Oct. 8	Ohio State	10-9	W	51,069
Oct. 15	@Indiana	24-10	W	39,399
Oct. 22	Stanford	3-6	L	56,561
Oct. 29	@Purdue	21-25	L	61,648
Nov. 5	@Michigan	28-21	W	59,332
Nov. 12	Wisconsin	49-14	W	53,645
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	7-35	L	37,625
(4-6-0)		173-193		
Big Ten: (4-3-0) T-3rd				



COACH JIM VALEK

(4 YEARS, 8-32-0)

Jim Valek, a native of Joliet, played end on Ray Eliot's football teams at Illinois from 1945-48, earning the team's MVP award his senior year. After coaching stops at the high school level, and as an assistant at Illinois, Army, and South Carolina, Valek took over Fighting Illini fortunes upon Elliott's departure in 1967.

1967

Captains: Ken Kmiec, Ron Bess				
Sept. 23	@Florida	0-14	L	57,391
Sept. 30	Pittsburgh	34-6	W	51,251
Oct. 7	Indiana	7-20	L	53,550
Oct. 14	Minnesota	7-10	L	56,103
Oct. 21	Notre Dame	7-47	L	71,227
Oct. 28	@Ohio State	17-13	W	83,298
Nov. 4	Purdue (6)	9-42	L	61,262
Nov. 11	Michigan	14-21	L	44,236
Nov. 18	@Northwestern	27-21	W	36,679
Nov. 25	@Iowa	21-19	W	35,714
(4-6-0)		143-213		
Big Ten: (3-4-0) T-5th				

1968

Captains: Carson Brooks, Tony Pleviak				
Sept. 21	Kansas	7-47	L	46,359
Sept. 28	Missouri	0-44	L	48,127
Oct. 5	@Indiana	14-28	L	50,241
Oct. 12	@Minnesota	10-17	L	49,864
Oct. 19	@Notre Dame (6)	8-58	L	59,075
Oct. 26	Ohio State (2)	24-31	L	56,174
Nov. 2	@Purdue (6)	17-35	L	62,321
Nov. 9	@Michigan (7)	0-36	L	56,776
Nov. 16	Northwestern	14-0	W	42,099
Nov. 23	Iowa	13-37	L	35,055
(1-9-0)		107-333		
Big Ten: (1-6-0) T-8th				

1969

Captains: Bruce Erb, Doug Redmann				
Sept. 20	Washington State	18-19	L	40,345
Sept. 27	Missouri (11) #	6-37	L	48,740
Oct. 4	Iowa State	20-48	L	37,663
Oct. 11	Northwestern	6-10	L	43,928
Oct. 18	@Indiana	20-41	L	51,812
Oct. 25	@Ohio State (1)	0-41	L	86,576
Nov. 1	Purdue	22-49	L	51,299
Nov. 8	Michigan (18)	0-57	L	35,270
Nov. 15	@Wisconsin	14-55	L	42,624
Nov. 22	Iowa	0-40	L	30,257
(0-10-0)		106-397		
Big Ten: (0-7-0) 10th				

at Busch Stadium, St. Louis

1970

Captains: Doug Dieken, Kirk McMillin				
Sept. 19	Oregon	20-16	W	33,246
Sept. 26	Tulane	9-23	L	27,864
Oct. 3	Syracuse	27-0	W	39,357
Oct. 10	@Northwestern	0-48	L	33,316
Oct. 17	Indiana	24-30	L	42,079
Oct. 24	Ohio State (1)	29-48	L	46,208
Oct. 31	@Purdue	23-21	W	67,747
Nov. 7	@Michigan (5)	0-42	L	70,781
Nov. 14	Wisconsin	17-29	L	36,569
Nov. 21	@Iowa	16-22	L	38,700
(3-7-0)		165-279		
Big Ten: (1-6-0) T-9th				



COACH BOB BLACKMAN

(6 YEARS, 29-36-1)

Bob Blackman was a native of Big Ten country — from DeSoto, Iowa, originally, and later from Chicago. He had won 104 games in 16 years at the Ivy League school, producing three undefeated seasons for the Big Green. Blackman was the fifth winningest active collegiate coach (with 150 victories) when he arrived on the UI campus as the school's third coach in a decade. It was his job to raise Illinois football fortunes from the lows of the late 1960s. Blackman accomplished that; however, the only winning team he produced was the 1974 squad, which went 6-4-1.

1971

Captains: Glenn Collier, Larry McCarren				
Sept. 11	@Michigan State	0-10	L	42,083
Sept. 18	North Carolina	0-27	L	49,391
Sept. 25	@USC (16)	0-28	L	49,390
Oct. 2	Washington (15)	14-52	L	48,127
Oct. 9	Ohio State (15)	10-24	L	53,555
Oct. 16	@Michigan (3)	6-35	L	73,406
Oct. 23	Purdue (17)	21-7	W	52,344
Oct. 30	Northwestern	24-7	W	40,144
Nov. 6	@Indiana	22-21	W	23,018
Nov. 13	@Wisconsin	35-27	W	65,459
Nov. 20	Iowa	31-0	W	40,703
(5-6-0)		163-238		
Big Ten: (5-3-0) T-3rd				

1972

Captains: Larry McCarren, John Wiza				
Sept. 16	Michigan State	0-24	L	55,493
Sept. 23	USC (1)	20-55	L	61,225
Sept. 30	@Washington	11-31	L	61,200
Oct. 7	Penn State (16)	17-35	L	60,394
Oct. 14	@Ohio State (4)	7-26	L	86,298
Oct. 21	Michigan (6)	7-31	L	64,290
Oct. 28	@Purdue	14-20	L	61,784
Nov. 4	@Northwestern	43-13	W	35,235
Nov. 11	Indiana	37-20	W	55,077
Nov. 18	Wisconsin	27-7	W	45,703
Nov. 25	@Iowa	14-15	L	25,000
(3-8-0)		197-277		
Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th				

1973

Captains: Ken Braid, John Gann				
Sept. 15	@Indiana	28-14	W	50,433
Sept. 22	@California	27-7	W	22,000
Sept. 29	West Virginia	10-17	L	48,107
Oct. 6	Stanford	0-24	L	45,383
Oct. 13	Purdue	15-13	W	54,252
Oct. 20	@Michigan St.	6-3	W	63,303
Oct. 27	Iowa	50-0	W	48,864
Nov. 3	Ohio State (1)	0-30	L	60,707
Nov. 10	@Michigan (4)	6-21	L	76,461
Nov. 17	Minnesota	16-19	L	34,438
Nov. 24	@Northwestern	6-9	L	26,117
(5-6-0)		164-157		
Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-4th				

1974

Captains: Ty McMillin, Revie Sorey				
Sept. 14	Indiana	16-0	W	40,911
Sept. 21	@Stanford (19)	41-7	W	47,500
Sept. 28	(16) Washington State	21-19	W	40,594
Oct. 5	(14) California	14-31	L	54,378
Oct. 12	@Purdue	27-23	W	63,174
Oct. 19	Michigan State *	21-21	T	55,677
Oct. 26	@Iowa	12-14	L	49,400
Nov. 2	@Ohio State (1)	7-49	L	87,813
Nov. 9	Michigan (4)	6-14	L	60,670
Nov. 16	@Minnesota	17-14	W	46,162
Nov. 23	@Northwestern	28-14	W	33,753
(6-4-1)		210-206		

* Memorial Stadium's Golden Anniversary Game

1975

Captains: Dean March, Stu Levenick				
Sept. 13	@Iowa	27-12	W	57,200
Sept. 20	Missouri (5)	20-30	L	57,059
Sept. 27	@Texas A & M (8)	13-43	L	45,524
Oct. 4	Washington St.	27-21	W	51,060
Oct. 11	Minnesota	42-23	W	46,162
Oct. 18	Purdue	24-26	L	61,204
Oct. 25	@Michigan State (16)	21-19	W	66,223
Nov. 1	@Wisconsin	9-18	L	76,868
Nov. 8	Ohio State (1)	3-40	L	67,571
Nov. 15	Michigan (4)	15-21	L	45,077
Nov. 22	@Northwestern	28-7	W	19,800
(5-6-0)		229-260		
Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-3rd				

1976

Captains: Marty Friel, Dean March, Scott Studwell				
Sept. 11	Iowa	24-6	W	49,515
Sept. 18	@Missouri (6)	31-6	W	63,486
Sept. 25	(14) Baylor	19-34	L	44,481
Oct. 2	Texas A & M (9)	7-14	L	67,543
Oct. 9	@Minnesota	14-29	L	52,606
Oct. 16	@Purdue	21-17	W	66,716
Oct. 23	Michigan State	23-31	L	52,860
Oct. 30	Wisconsin	31-25	W	54,121
Nov. 6	@Ohio State (8)	10-42	L	87,654
Nov. 13	@Michigan (4)	7-38	L	104,107
Nov. 20	Northwestern	48-6	W	34,500
(5-6-0)		235-248		
Big Ten: (4-4-0) T-3rd				



COACH GARY MOELLER

(3 YEARS, 6-24-3)

Gary Moeller was hired by athletic director Cecil Coleman to bring the Illinois football program back into Big Ten title contention. Moeller knew what it was like to be a Big Ten contender, coaching with Bo Schembechler for two years at Miami (Ohio), and for 10 more at Michigan. His reputation as an outstanding recruiter was in for a test at Illinois. Like Jim Valek, he picked up half of his wins at UI his first season. Unfortunately, they amounted to only three of his total of six in three seasons.

1977

Captains: Rickie Mitchem, Kurt Steger				
Sept. 10	Michigan (2)	9-37	L	60,477
Sept. 17	Missouri	11-7	W	52,771
Sept. 24	@Stanford	24-37	L	50,500
Oct. 1	Syracuse	20-30	L	52,015
Oct. 8	@Wisconsin (19)	0-26	L	78,661
Oct. 15	@Purdue	29-22	W	60,242
Oct. 22	Indiana	21-7	W	50,298
Oct. 29	@Michigan State	20-49	L	70,589
Nov. 5	Ohio State (4)	0-35	L	66,973
Nov. 12	Minnesota	0-21	L	37,697
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	7-21	L	17,255
(3-8-0)		141-292		
Big Ten: (2-6-0) T-8th				

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1978

Captains: John Sullivan, Randy Taylor

Sept. 9	Northwestern	0-0	T	40,091
Sept. 16	@Michigan (4)	0-31	L	104,102
Sept. 23	Stanford	10-35	L	43,143
Sept. 30	@Syracuse	28-14	W	20,101
Oct. 7	@Missouri	3-45	L	62,062
Oct. 14	Wisconsin	20-20	T	51,160
Oct. 21	Purdue (19)	0-13	L	50,918
Oct. 28	@Indiana	10-31	L	37,355
Nov. 4	Michigan State (18)	19-59	L	48,077
Nov. 11	@Ohio State	7-45	L	87,719
Nov. 18	@Minnesota	6-24	L	25,388

(1-8-2) 103-317

Big Ten: (0-6-2) 9th

1979

Captains: Lawrence McCullough, Stanley Ralph

Sept. 8	@Michigan State (10)	16-33	L	46,377
Sept. 15	Missouri (11)	6-14	L	66,306
Sept. 22	@Air Force	27-19	W	18,178
Sept. 29	Navy	12-13	L	53,825
Oct. 6	Iowa	7-13	L	51,044
Oct. 13	@Purdue (20)	14-28	L	69,413
Oct. 20	Michigan (11)	7-27	L	43,370
Oct. 27	@Minnesota	17-17	T	47,406
Nov. 3	Ohio State (5)	7-44	L	41,870
Nov. 10	Indiana	14-45	L	30,874
Nov. 17	@Northwestern	29-13	W	19,217

(2-8-1) 156-266

Big Ten: (1-6-1) 9th



COACH MIKE WHITE

(8 YEARS, 47-41-3)

Mike White was new athletic director Neale Stoner's choice to run the UI football program starting in 1980. He had declined Pete Elliott's overtures to join him at Illinois in 1960, but picked up some impressive coaching credentials after learning from some of the game's heavyweights — Bill Walsh, Dick Vermeil, Marv Levy and John Ralston. White coached California to a Pac-8 championship with

a nation-leading offense (459 yards per game) in 1975. Along the way, he had helped to develop such passers as Joe Roth, Jim Plunkett, Steve Bartkowski and Craig Morton, and would add to his list at Illinois with the likes of Dave Wilson, Tony Eason and Jack Trudeau. White's wide-open passing philosophy seemed to be just what the Fighting Illini needed at the time. His teams virtually rewrote the UI record books in the passing department and brought Illinois back to Big Ten contender status. Five of White's eight Illinois teams posted winning records. The 1982 squad (7-5-0) played in the Liberty Bowl against Alabama in the legendary Bear Bryant's final game as Crimson Tide head coach. The Liberty Bowl was Illinois' first bowl game appearance since the 1964 Rose Bowl. The 1983 Big Ten championship team (10-2), which played in the 1984 Rose Bowl, is the only team in Big Ten history to have defeated all nine conference opponents in the same season.

1980

Captains: Dave Dwyer, Ron Ferrari, Dave Wilson

Sept. 6	Northwestern	35-9	W	44,222
Sept. 13	Michigan State	20-17	W	46,377
Sept. 20	@Missouri (15)	7-52	L	66,306
Sept. 27	Air Force	20-20	T	45,638
Oct. 4	Mississippi State	21-28	L	60,889
Oct. 11	@Iowa	20-14	W	59,780
Oct. 18	Purdue	20-45	L	62,121
Oct. 25	@Michigan	14-45	L	105,109
Nov. 1	Minnesota	18-21	L	51,202
Nov. 8	@Ohio State (7)	42-49	L	87,952
Nov. 15	@Indiana	24-26	L	38,128

(3-7-1) 241-326

Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

1981

Captains: Greg Boeke, Ron Ferrari, Jack Squirek

Sept. 5	@Pittsburgh (8)	6-26	L	46,022
Sept. 12	@Michigan State	27-17	W	54,945
Sept. 19	Syracuse	17-14	W	57,579
Oct. 3	Minnesota	38-29	W	63,814
Oct. 10	@Purdue	20-44	L	69,846
Oct. 17	@Ohio State	27-34	L	87,158
Oct. 24	Wisconsin	23-21	W	67,413
Oct. 31	Iowa (16)	24-7	W	66,877
Nov. 7	@Michigan (12)	21-70	L	105,570
Nov. 14	Indiana	35-14	W	56,143
Nov. 21	@Northwestern	49-12	W	23,116

(7-4-0) 287-288

Big Ten: (6-3-0) T-3rd

1982

Captains: Mike Bass, Dan Gregus, Mike Martin

Sept. 4	Northwestern *	49-13	W	67,036
Sept. 11	Michigan State	23-16	W	66,152
Sept. 18	@Syracuse	47-10	W	30,128
Sept. 25	(19) Pittsburgh (3)	3-20	L	71,547
Oct. 2	@Minnesota (19)	42-24	W	63,684
Oct. 9	(20) Purdue	38-34	W	71,232
Oct. 16	(15) Ohio State	21-26	L	73,488
Oct. 23	@Wisconsin	29-28	W	78,406
Oct. 30	@Iowa	13-14	L	59,922
Nov. 6	Michigan (15)	10-16	L	75,256
Nov. 13	@Indiana	48-7	W	38,471
Dec. 29	Alabama #	15-21	L	54,123

(7-5-0) 338-229

Big Ten: (6-3-0) 4th

* First night game in Memorial Stadium; # Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

1983 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Tim Brewster, Joe Miles, Don Thorp

Sept. 10	@Missouri	18-28	L	53,744
Sept. 17	Stanford	17-7	W	72,852
Sept. 24	@Michigan State (19)	20-10	W	75,867
Oct. 1	Iowa (4)	33-0	W	73,351
Oct. 8	(19) @Wisconsin	27-15	W	78,307
Oct. 15	(19) Ohio State (6)	17-13	W	73,414
Oct. 22	(11) @Purdue	35-21	W	69,328
Oct. 29	(9) Michigan (8)	16-6	W	76,127
Nov. 5	(6) @Minnesota	50-23	W	35,514
Nov. 12	(5) Indiana	49-21	W	73,612
Nov. 19	@Northwestern	56-24	W	52,333
Jan. 2	(4) UCLA *	9-45	L	103,217

(10-2) 347-213

Big Ten: (9-0-0) 1st

Final National Ranking: 10th (AP), 10th (UPI); * 1984 Rose Bowl

1984

Captains: Rick Schulte, David Edwards

Sept. 1	Northwestern	24-16	W	75,753
Sept. 8	Missouri	30-24	W	78,297
Sept. 15	@Stanford	19-34	L	43,795
Sept. 22	Michigan State	40-7	W	75,762
Sept. 29	@Iowa (4)	16-21	L	66,322
Oct. 6	Wisconsin	22-6	W	78,307
Oct. 13	@Ohio State (8)	38-45	L	89,937
Oct. 20	Purdue	34-20	W	76,101
Oct. 27	@Michigan	18-26	L	104,916
Nov. 3	Minnesota	48-3	W	76,056
Nov. 10	Indiana #	34-7	W	49,264

(7-4-0) 323-209

Big Ten: (6-3-0) T-2nd

at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis

1985

Captains: Jack Trudeau, Craig Swoope, Chris White

Sept. 7	(11) USC (6)	10-20	L	76,369
Sept. 14	(19) Southern Illinois	28-25	W	76,330
Sept. 21	(20) @Nebraska (17)	25-52	L	76,149
Oct. 5	Ohio State (5)	31-28	W	76,343
Oct. 12	@Purdue	24-30	L	68,837
Oct. 19	@Michigan St.	30-17	W	76,438
Oct. 26	Wisconsin	38-25	W	76,395
Nov. 2	Michigan (4)	3-3	T	76,397
Nov. 9	@Iowa (6)	0-59	L	66,120
Nov. 16	Indiana	41-24	W	78,805
Nov. 23	@Northwestern	45-20	W	33,054
Dec. 31	Army *	29-31	L	29,857

(6-5-1) 304-334

Big Ten: (5-2-1) 3rd

* Peach Bowl, Atlanta, Ga.

1986

Captains: Scott Davis, Sam Ellsworth, Mark Dennis, Shane Lamb

Sept. 6	Louisville	23-0	W	72,822
Sept. 13	@USC	16-31	L	51,496
Sept. 20	Nebraska (6)	14-59	L	75,869
Oct. 4	@Ohio State	0-14	L	90,030
Oct. 11	Purdue	34-27	W	73,720
Oct. 18	Michigan State	21-29	L	75,083
Oct. 25	@Wisconsin	13-15	L	76,983
Nov. 1	@Michigan (3)	9-69	L	104,122
Nov. 8	Iowa (16)	20-16	W	75,190
Nov. 15	@Indiana	21-16	W	34,572
Nov. 22	Northwestern	18-23	L	70,568

(4-7-0) 189-299

Big Ten: (3-5-0) T-6th

1987

Captains: Mike Scully, Mike Piel, Darrick Brownlow

Sept. 5	@North Carolina	14-34	L	40,000
Sept. 12	Arizona State (15) *	7-21	L	70,060
Sept. 19	East Carolina	20-10	W	62,045
Oct. 3	Ohio State (9)	6-10	L	73,045
Oct. 10	@Purdue	3-9	L	59,483
Oct. 17	Wisconsin	16-14	W	57,040
Oct. 24	@Michigan State (14)	14-14	T	76,513
Oct. 31	Minnesota	27-17	W	60,143
Nov. 7	@Indiana (18)	22-34	L	50,026
Nov. 14	Michigan	14-17	L	64,496
Nov. 21	@Northwestern	10-28	L	27,104

(3-7-1) 153-208

Big Ten: (2-5-1) 8th

* 28th consecutive home sellout game



COACH JOHN MACKOVIC

(4 YEARS, 30-16-1)

John Mackovic became Illinois' 19th head football coach on February 3, 1988. Mackovic came to Champaign with a variety of collegiate and professional coaching experiences and built the Fighting Illini into not only a Big Ten contender, but also a force to be reckoned with nationally. All four of his UI teams played in bowl games: 1988 All American Bowl, 1990 Florida Citrus Bowl, 1991 Hall

of Fame Bowl and 1991 John Hancock Bowl. Mackovic was the coach first to earn the Dave McLain Big Ten Coach of the Year award in each of his first two seasons in the league. His 1989 team tied the school record (set in 1983) for victories with 10 and his 1990 team tied for the Big Ten Championship. Mackovic was named athletic director at Illinois on December 23, 1988. He retained both the position of athletic director and head football coach until resigning just before the 1991 John Hancock Bowl to become head coach at Texas.

1988

Captains: Glenn Cobb, Mark McGowan

Sept. 3	Washington State	7-44	L	54,458
Sept. 10	@Arizona State	16-21	L	70,091
Sept. 17	Utah	35-24	W	54,002
Oct. 1	@Ohio State	31-12	W	90,274
Oct. 8	Purdue	20-0	W	63,473
Oct. 15	@Wisconsin	34-6	W	57,886
Oct. 22	Michigan State	21-28	L	65,771
Oct. 29	@Minnesota	27-27	T	40,554
Nov. 5	Indiana (20)	21-20	W	66,201
Nov. 12	@Michigan (13)	9-38	L	105,000
Nov. 19	Northwestern	14-9	W	43,329
Dec. 29	Florida #	10-14	L	42,890

(6-5-1) 245-243

Big Ten: (5-2-1) T-3rd

All American Bowl, Birmingham, Ala.

1989

Captains: Craig Schneider, Steve Glasson, Mike Bellamy, Moe Gardner

Sept. 4	(22) @USC (5)	14-13	W	54,622
Sept. 16	(10) @Colorado (8)	7-38	L	46,747
Sept. 23	(20) Utah State	41-2	W	61,553
Oct. 7	(18) Ohio State	34-14	W	69,088
Oct. 14	(16) @Purdue	14-2	W	41,101
Oct. 21	(13) @Michigan St.	14-10	W	76,216
Oct. 28	(8) Wisconsin	32-9	W	64,856
Nov. 4	(8) @Iowa	31-7	W	67,700
Nov. 11	(8) Michigan (3)	10-24	L	73,069
Nov. 18	(12) Indiana	41-28	W	53,368
Nov. 25	(11) @Northwestern	63-14	W	31,017
Jan. 1	(11) Virginia (16) #	31-21	W	60,016

(10-2) 332-182

Big Ten: (7-1-0) 2nd

Final National Ranking: 10th (AP), 10th (UPI); # Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

1990 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Curtis Lovelace, Howard Griffith, Moe Gardner, Darrick Brownlow

Sept. 8	(11) @Arizona	16-28	L	53,330
Sept. 15	(21) Colorado (11)	23-22	W	64,351
Sept. 22	(15) Southern Illinois	56-21	W	64,469
Oct. 6	(13) @Ohio State (20)	31-20	W	89,404
Oct. 13	(11) Purdue	34-0	W	60,604
Oct. 20	(8) Michigan State (25)	15-13	W	70,398
Oct. 27	(5) @Wisconsin	21-3	W	67,746
Nov. 3	(5) Iowa (13)	28-54	L	72,714
Nov. 10	(17) @Michigan (19)	17-22	L	105,343
Nov. 17	(22) @Indiana	24-10	W	44,639
Nov. 24	(22) Northwestern	28-23	W	32,383
Jan. 1	(14) Clemson (14) #	0-30	L	63,154

(8-4-0) 293-246

Big Ten: (6-2) T-1st

Final National Ranking: 25th (AP), 24th (UPI); # Hall of Fame Bowl, Tampa, Fla.

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1991

Captains: Mike Hopkins, Marlon Primous, Tim Simpson

Aug. 31	East Carolina	38-31	W	46,313
Sept. 14	@Missouri	19-23	L	49,586
Sept. 21	Houston (21)	51-10	W	60,182
Oct. 5	(22) Minnesota	24-3	W	57,981
Oct. 12	(20) Ohio State (11)	10-7	W	70,125
Oct. 19	(13) @Iowa(15)	21-24	L	70,220
Oct. 26	(17) @Northwestern	11-17	L	26,542
Nov. 2	Wisconsin	22-6	W	61,493
Nov. 9	@Purdue	41-14	W	34,582
Nov. 16	(25) Michigan (4)	0-20	L	66,757
Nov. 23	@Michigan State	24-27	L	61,721
Dec. 31	UCLA (22) #8	3-6	L	42,281

(6-6-0)

264-188

Big Ten: (4-4) 5th

John Hancock Bowl, El Paso, Texas; & Head coach was Lou Tepper



COACH LOU TEPPER

(5+ YEARS, 25-31-2)

Lou Tepper was hired as Illinois' 20th head football coach Dec. 13, 1991, just prior to the team's appearance in the John Hancock Bowl. He replaced John Mackovic, who resigned his head football coach and athletic director duties to become head coach at the University of Texas. Tepper had five successful seasons at Colorado prior to coming to Illinois. He spent his last two years with the Buffaloes as their assistant head coach. When Mackovic took over the

program in 1988, he brought Tepper in as defensive coordinator and named him assistant head coach in 1990. Tepper led Illinois to the 1992 Holiday Bowl and a 30-0 victory in the the 1994 Liberty Bowl. He also coached consecutive Butkus Award winners in Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995).

1992

Captains: Brad Hopkins, John Wright, Jr.

Sept. 5	Northern Illinois	30-14	W	50,015
Sept. 12	Missouri	24-14	W	53,568
Sept. 19	@Houston	13-31	L	25,931
Oct. 3	@Minnesota	17-18	L	32,112
Oct. 10	@Ohio State (21)	18-16	W	93,982
Oct. 17	Iowa	14-24	L	70,314
Oct. 24	Northwestern	26-27	L	52,332
Oct. 31	@Wisconsin	13-12	W	65,293
Nov. 7	Purdue	20-17	W	55,339
Nov. 14	@Michigan (3)	22-22	T	106,481
Nov. 21	Michigan State	14-10	W	40,552
Dec. 30	Hawaii #	17-27	L	44,457

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235-228

Big Ten: (4-3-1) 4th

- Holiday Bowl, San Diego, Calif.

1993

Captains: Greg Engel, Filmel Johnson, Gary Voelker

Sept. 11	@Missouri	3-31	L	48,427
Sept. 18	Arizona (15)	14-16	L	51,110
Sept. 25	Oregon	7-13	L	45,574
Oct. 2	@Purdue	28-10	W	37,621
Oct. 9	Ohio State (6)	12-20	L	61,209
Oct. 16	@Iowa	49-3	W	70,397
Oct. 23	@Michigan (13)	24-21	W	106,385
Oct. 30	Northwestern	20-13	W	49,940
Nov. 6	Minnesota	23-20	W	50,192
Nov. 13	@Penn State (16)	14-28	L	90,000
Nov. 20	Wisconsin (14)	10-35	L	48,083

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204-210

Big Ten: (5-3) T-4th

1994

Captains: Pete Gabrione, John Holeccek, Dana Howard, Jon Kerr

Sept. 1	(21) Washington State #	9-10	L	39,472
Sept. 10	Missouri	42-0	W	64,305
Sept. 17	Northern Illinois	34-10	W	55,327
Oct. 1	Purdue	16-22	L	58,338
Oct. 8	@Ohio State (17)	24-10	W	93,351
Oct. 15	Iowa	47-7	W	59,573
Oct. 22	Michigan (11)	14-19	L	72,677
Oct. 29	@Northwestern	28-7	W	40,365
Nov. 5	@Minnesota	21-17	W	35,069
Nov. 12	Penn State (2)	31-35	L	72,364
Nov. 19	@Wisconsin	13-19	L	77,745
Dec. 31	East Carolina &	30-0	W	33,280

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309-156

Big Ten: (4-4) 5th

Illinois home game at Soldier Field, Chicago; & St. Jude Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

1995

Captains: Jason Dulick, Kevin Hardy, Brett Larsen

Sept. 2	(25) Michigan (13)	14-38	L	70,193
Sept. 9	@Oregon (24)	31-34	L	44,201
Sept. 16	Arizona (17)	9-7	W	57,134
Sept. 23	East Carolina	7-0	W	60,545
Oct. 7	@Indiana	17-10	W	38,098
Oct. 14	Michigan State	21-27	L	65,653
Oct. 28	Northwestern (8)	14-17	L	65,425
Nov. 4	@Iowa	26-7	W	70,397
Nov. 11	@Ohio State (2)	3-41	L	92,639
Nov. 18	Minnesota	48-14	W	45,521
Nov. 25	@Wisconsin #	3-3	T	76,750

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254-229

Big Ten: (3-4-1) T-7th

Last tie in college football history (OT instituted in 1996)

1996

Captains: Rodney Byrd, Ty Douthard, Paul Marshall, Dennis Stallings

Aug. 31	@Michigan (12)	8-20	L	105,992
Sept. 7	USC (19)	3-55	L	56,504
Sept. 14	@Arizona	0-41	L	43,012
Sept. 21	Akron	38-7	W	48,285
Oct. 5	Indiana #	46-43	W (OT)	55,534
Oct. 12	@Michigan State	14-42	L	71,639
Oct. 26	@Northwestern (11)	24-27	L	48,187
Nov. 2	Iowa (25)	21-31	L	54,381
Nov. 9	Ohio State (2)	0-48	L	54,412
Nov. 16	@Minnesota	21-23	L	34,321
Nov. 23	Wisconsin	15-35	L	37,814

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190-372

Big Ten: (1-7) T-9th

First overtime game in Big Ten history



COACH RON TURNER

(8 YEARS, 32-49)

Ron Turner was named the 21st head coach in Illinois history Dec. 2, 1996, coming to the Fighting Illini after four highly successful seasons as the offensive coordinator for the NFL's Chicago Bears. In 1999, Turner's Illini began their program turnaround with an 8-4 season, including a 63-21 Micronpc.com Bowl victory in the team's first postseason appearance since 1994. Turner then followed that season up with

the 2001 Big Ten Championship season which saw the Illini earn a bid to the BCS and the Sugar Bowl. Illinois finished the season 10-2, the first 10-win season since 1989. Turner was unanimously named the Big Ten Coach of the Year.

1997

Captains: Ivan Benson, Danny Clark, Robert Holcombe

Sept. 6	Southern Mississippi	7-24	L	44,519
Sept. 13	@Louisville	13-26	L	36,824
Sept. 20	Washington State (19)	22-35	L	47,131
Sept. 27	@Iowa (11)	10-38	L	70,397
Oct. 4	Penn State (2)	6-41	L	51,523
Oct. 11	@Wisconsin	7-31	L	79,327
Oct. 25	Purdue (22)	3-48	L	45,122
Nov. 1	@Indiana	6-23	L	32,705
Nov. 8	Northwestern	21-34	L	41,195
Nov. 15	@Ohio State (4)	6-41	L	92,008
Nov. 22	Michigan State	17-27	L	30,087

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119-368

Big Ten: (0-8) 11th

1998

Captains: Ivan Benson, Danny Clark, Ryan Schau

Sept. 5	@Washington State	13-20	L	31,568
Sept. 12	Middle Tennessee	48-20	W	35,475
Sept. 19	Louisville	9-35	L	39,475
Sept. 26	Iowa	14-37	L	44,245
Oct. 3	@Northwestern	13-10	W	41,232
Oct. 10	Ohio State (1)	0-41	L	46,390
Oct. 17	Wisconsin (9)	3-37	L	40,627
Oct. 24	@Purdue	9-42	L	60,163
Oct. 31	@Penn State (10)	0-27	L	96,508
Nov. 7	Indiana	31-16	W	31,388
Nov. 21	@Michigan State	9-41	L	67,285

(3-8)

149-216

Big Ten: (2-6) 7th

1999

Captains: Ray Redziniak, Danny Clark, Neil Rackers, Steve Havard

Sept. 4	Arkansas State	41-3	W	34,227
Sept. 11	San Diego State	38-10	W	35,798
Sept. 18	@Louisville	41-36	W	40,332
Sept. 25	Michigan State (19)	10-27	L	52,417
Oct. 2	@Indiana	31-34	L (OT)	30,381
Oct. 16	Minnesota	7-37	L	49,152
Oct. 23	@Michigan (9)	35-29	W	110,188
Oct. 30	Penn State (2)	7-27	L	50,014
Nov. 6	@Iowa	40-24	W	61,350
Nov. 13	@Ohio State (25)	46-20	W	93,429
Nov. 20	Northwestern	29-7	W	50,137
Dec. 30	Virginia #	63-21	W	31,089

(8-4)

388-275

Big Ten: (4-4) T-6th

- Micronpc.com Bowl (Miami, Fla.)
Final AP ranking - 24th

2000

Captains: Ray Redziniak, Muhammad Abdullah, Bobby Jackson, Fred Wakefield

Sept. 2	(21) Middle Tennessee	35-6	W	35,032
Sept. 9	(21) @San Diego State	49-13	W	26,779
Sept. 16	(19) California	17-15	W	50,181
Sept. 23	(19) Michigan (10)	31-35	L	72,524
Sept. 30	(24) @Minnesota	10-44	L	44,462
Oct. 14	Iowa	31-0	W	62,639
Oct. 21	@Penn State	25-39	L	96,475
Oct. 30	@Michigan State	10-14	L	73,826
Nov. 4	Indiana	42-35	W	54,283
Nov. 11	Ohio State (13)	21-24	L	61,207
Nov. 18	@Northwestern (23)	23-61	L	40,658

(5-6)

294-286

Big Ten: (2-6) T-9th

2001 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Captains: Kurt Kittner, Luke Butkus, Brandon Moore, Bobby Jackson

Sept. 1	@California	44-17	W	38,160
Sept. 8	Northern Illinois	17-12	W	45,674
Sept. 22	Louisville (25)	34-10	W	43,232
Sept. 29	(22) @Michigan (17)	20-45	L	107,085
Oct. 6	Minnesota	25-14	W	53,225
Oct. 13	@Indiana	35-14	W	31,116
Oct. 20	Wisconsin	42-35	W	70,904
Nov. 3	(21) @Purdue (20)	38-13	W	61,568
Nov. 10	(15) Penn State	33-28	W	70,904
Nov. 17	(12) @Ohio State (25)	34-22	W	104,407
Nov. 22	(10) Northwestern	34-28	W	45,755
Jan. 1	(7) LSU (12) #	34-47	L	77,688

(10-2)

390-285

Big Ten: (7-1) 1st

Final AP ranking No. 12

- 2002 Nokia Sugar Bowl; New Orleans, La.

2002

Captains: Tony Pashos, Jerry Schumacher, Eugene Wilson, Walter Young

Aug. 31	Missouri #	20-33	L	61,876
Sept. 7	@ Southern Mississippi	20-23	L	22,183
Sept. 14	Arkansas State	59-7	W	46,258
Sept. 21	San Jose State	35-38	L	50,990
Sept. 28	Michigan (14)	28-45	L	69,249
Oct. 3	@Minnesota	10-31	L	32,663
Oct. 12	Purdue	38-31	W (OT)	55,590
Oct. 26	Indiana	45-14	W	50,295
Nov. 2	@ Penn State	7-18	L	105,589
Nov. 9	@ Wisconsin	37-20	W	78,709
Nov. 16	Ohio State (2)	16-23	L (2OT)	58,810
Nov. 23	@ Northwestern	31-24	W	25,134

(5-7)

346-307

Big Ten: (4-4) T-5th

- Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo.

2003

Captains: Sean Bubin, Carey Davis, Derrick Strong

Aug. 30	Missouri #	15-22	L	63,576
Sept. 6	Illinois State	49-22	W	56,304
Sept. 13	@ UCLA	3-6	L	51,118
Sept. 20	California	24-31	L	58,363
Sept. 27	Wisconsin	20-38	L	58,495
Oct. 4	@ Purdue (22)	10-43	L	64,139
Oct. 11	Michigan State (21)	14-49	L	47,509
Oct. 18	@ Michigan (17)	14-56	L	110,231
Oct. 25	Minnesota (24)	10-36	L	46,407
Nov. 1	@ Iowa (13)	10-41	L	70,397
Nov. 8	@ Indiana	14-17	L	24,102
Nov. 22	Northwestern	20-37	L	38,688

(1-11)

203-398

Big Ten: (0-8) 11th

- Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo.

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

2004

Captains: Kelvin Hayden, Duke Preston				
Sept. 4	Florida A&M	52-13	W	46,106
Sept. 11	UCLA	17-35	L	47,457
Sept. 18	Western Michigan	30-27	W	51,452
Sept. 25	Purdue (15)	30-38	L	50,532
Oct. 2	@ Wisconsin	7-24	L	82,306
Oct. 9	@ Michigan State	25-38	L	72,441
Oct. 16	Michigan (13)	19-30	L	55,725
Oct. 23	@ Minnesota	0-45	L	46,526
Oct. 30	Iowa (23)	13-23	L	47,651
Nov. 6	Indiana	26-22	W	41,458
Nov. 20	@ Northwestern	21-28	L (OT)	38,688
(3-8)		240-323		
Big Ten: (1-7) T-10th				



COACH RON ZOOK

(7 YEARS, 34-51)

Ron Zook served seven seasons as coach at Illinois (2005-11), after being named the 22nd head coach in Illinois history Dec. 7, 2004. Zook came to the Fighting Illini after three highly successful seasons as the head coach at the University of Florida. In his third season at Illinois, Zook led the Illini to a 9-4 record, including a win at No. 1 Ohio State on Nov. 10, 2007, and a trip to the 2008 Rose Bowl. For his efforts, Zook was named the 2007 Big Ten Coach of the Year and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year. He also led the 2010 Illini to a Texas Bowl win and then in 2011 the Illini earned a berth in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl. Zook's teams led the Big Ten in rushing three times and in passing once and he turned in three top-30 recruiting classes, including a top-15 ranking in 2007. Zook's teams also produced loads of NFL talent, as 15 Illinois players were selected in the NFL draft from 2008-12, including five first rounders, the most in the Big Ten during that span.

2005

Captains: James Cooper, E.B. Halsey, Ryan Matha, Pierre Thomas				
Sept. 3	Rutgers	33-30	W (OT)	50,112
Sept. 10	San Jose State	40-19	W	49,279
Sept. 17	@ California (15)	20-35	L	57,657
Sept. 24	Michigan State	14-61	L	51,469
Oct. 1	@ Iowa	7-35	L	70,585
Oct. 8	@ Indiana	13-36	L	35,829
Oct. 22	Penn State (12)	10-63	L	52,633
Oct. 29	Wisconsin (15)	24-41	L	52,158
Nov. 5	@ Ohio State (12)	2-40	L	104,799
Nov. 12	@ Purdue	3-37	L	57,611
Nov. 19	Northwestern	21-38	L	31,465
(2-9)		187-435		
Big Ten: (0-8) 11th				

2006

Captains: Alan Ball, E.B. Halsey, J Leman, Josh Norris, Pierre Thomas				
Sept. 2	Eastern Illinois	42-17	W	45,444
Sept. 9	@ Rutgers	0-33	L	41,036
Sept. 16	Syracuse	21-31	L	40,657
Sept. 23	Iowa (14)	7-24	L	43,066
Sept. 30	@ Michigan State	23-20	W	71,268
Oct. 7	Indiana	32-34	L	43,006
Oct. 14	Ohio	17-20	L	34,328
Oct. 21	@ Penn State	12-26	L	108,112
Oct. 28	@ Wisconsin (17)	24-30	L	81,300
Nov. 4	Ohio State (1)	10-17	L	53,351
Nov. 11	Purdue	31-42	L	44,266
Nov. 18	@ Northwestern	16-27	L	22,242
(2-10)		235-321		
Big Ten: (1-7) T10th				

2007

Captains: J Leman, Rashard Mendenhall, Kevin Mitchell, Martin O'Donnell				
Sept. 1	vs. Missouri #	34-40	L	62,352
Sept. 8	Western Illinois	21-0	W	48,301
Sept. 15	@ Syracuse	41-20	W	34,188
Sept. 22	@ Indiana	27-14	W	34,707
Sept. 29	Penn State (21)	27-20	W	57,078
Oct. 6	Wisconsin (5)	31-26	W	57,078
Oct. 13	(18) @ Iowa	6-10	L	70,585
Oct. 20	Michigan (25)	17-27	L	57,078
Oct. 27	Ball State	28-17	W	55,578
Nov. 3	@ Minnesota	44-17	W	46,604
Nov. 10	@ Ohio State (1)	28-21	W	105,453
Nov. 17	(21) Northwestern	41-22	W	54,116
Jan. 1	(13) vs. USC (6) ^	17-49	L	93,923
(9-4)		362-283		
Big Ten: (6-2) T2nd				

Final AP ranking No. 20
Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo.

^ Rose Bowl, Pasadena

2008

Captains: Arrelious Benn, David Lindquist, Brit Miller, Juice Williams				
Aug. 30	(19) vs. Missouri (6) #	42-52	L	66,441
Sept. 6	(24) Eastern Illinois	47-21	W	60,131
Sept. 13	(24) Louisiana-Lafayette	20-17	W	58,632
Sept. 27	(21) @ Penn State (12)	24-38	L	109,626
Oct. 4	@ Michigan	45-20	W	109,750
Oct. 11	Minnesota	20-27	L	62,870
Oct. 18	Indiana	55-13	W	62,870
Oct. 25	@ Wisconsin	17-27	L	81,241
Nov. 1	Iowa	27-24	W	62,870
Nov. 8	@ Western Michigan ^	17-23	L	12,865
Nov. 15	Ohio State (10)	20-30	L	62,870
Nov. 22	@ Northwestern	10-27	L	
32,166	(5-7)	344-319		
Big Ten: (3-5) T-6th				
# Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Mo. ^ Ford Field, Detroit, Mich.				

2009

Captains: Jon Asamoah, Arrelious Benn, Doug Pilcher, Ian Thomas				
Sept. 5	vs. Missouri #	9-37	L	64,215
Sept. 12	Illinois State	45-17	W	62,347
Sept. 26	@ Ohio State (13)	0-30	L	105,219
Oct. 3	Penn State (15)	17-35	L	62,870
Oct. 10	Michigan State	14-24	L	62,870
Oct. 17	@ Indiana	14-27	L	42,358
Oct. 24	@ Purdue	14-24	L	47,349
Oct. 31	Michigan	38-13	W	60,119
Nov. 7	@ Minnesota	35-32	W	50,805
Nov. 14	Northwestern	16-21	L	60,523
Nov. 27	@ Cincinnati (5)	36-49	L	35,106
Dec. 5	Fresno State	52-53	L	48,538
(3-9)		290-362		
Big Ten: (2-6) 9th				

2010

Captains: Jeff Allen, Eddie McGee, Corey Liuget, Martez Wilson				
Sept. 4	vs. Missouri #	13-23	L	58,060
Sept. 11	Southern Illinois	35-3	W	52,217
Sept. 18	Northern Illinois	28-22	W	50,569
Oct. 2	Ohio State (2)	13-24	L	62,870
Oct. 9	@ Penn State	33-13	W	107,638
Oct. 16	@ Michigan State (13)	6-26	L	74,441
Oct. 23	Indiana	43-13	W	53,550
Oct. 30	Purdue	44-10	W	50,371
Nov. 6	@ Michigan	65-67	L (3OT)	111,441
Nov. 13	Minnesota	34-38	L	55,549
Nov. 20	@ Northwestern %	48-27	W	41,058
Dec. 3	@ Fresno State	23-25	L	30,625
Dec. 29	vs. Baylor ^	38-14	W	68,211
		423-305		
(7-6)				
Big Ten: (4-4) T4th				

2011

Captains: Jack Cornell, Trulon Henry, Whitney Mercilus, Nathan Scheelhaase, Tavon Wilson				
Sept. 3	Arkansas State	33-15	W	45,154
Sept. 10	South Dakota State	56-3	W	42,212
Sept. 17	Arizona State (22)	17-14	W	50,669
Sept. 24	(24) Western Michigan	23-20	W	43,684
Oct. 1	(24) Northwestern	38-35	W	43,243
Oct. 8	(19) @ Indiana	41-20	W	41,665
Oct. 15	(16) Ohio State	7-17	L	55,229
Oct. 22	(23) @ Purdue	14-21	L	45,146
Oct. 29	@ Penn State (21)	7-10	L	97,828
Nov. 12	Michigan (22)	14-31	L	60,670
Nov. 19	Wisconsin (15)	17-28	L	45,519
Nov. 26	@ Minnesota	7-27	L	41,549
Dec. 31	vs. UCLA ^&	20-14	W	29,878
		294-255		
Big Ten: (2-6) 5th Leaders Division				
^ Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl, AT&T Park, San Francisco, Calif. & Head coach at bowl game was Vic Koenning				



COACH TIM BECKMAN

(3 YEARS, 12-25)

Tim Beckman was named Illinois' 23rd head football coach on Dec. 9, 2011, coming to the Fighting Illini after making Toledo a perennial contender in the Mid-American Conference. A 25-year college coaching veteran and son of a longtime college and NFL coach, Beckman led the Rockets to consecutive bowl games and a share of the MAC West Division title in 2011. He led Illinois to the 2014 Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl.

2012

Captains: Graham Pocio, Ashante Williams				
Sept. 1	Western Michigan	24-7	W	43,441
Sept. 8	@ Arizona State	14-45	L	54,128
Sept. 15	Charleston Southern	44-0	W	45,369
Sept. 22	Louisiana Tech	24-52	L	46,539
Sept. 29	Penn State	7-35	L	46,734
Oct. 6	@ Wisconsin	14-31	L	80,096
Oct. 13	@ Michigan (25)	0-45	L	110,922
Oct. 27	Indiana	17-31	L	47,981
Nov. 3	@ Ohio State (6)	22-52	L	105,311
Nov. 10	Minnesota	3-17	L	46,912
Nov. 17	Purdue	17-20	L	41,974
Nov. 24	@ Northwestern	14-50	L	32,415
(2-10)		200-385		
Big Ten: (0-8) 6th Leaders Division				

2013

Captains: Jonathan Brown, Steve Hull, Tim Kynard, Nathan Scheelhaase				
Aug. 31	Southern Illinois	42-34	W	42,175
Sept. 7	Cincinnati	45-17	W	43,031
Sept. 14	vs. Washington #	24-34	L	47,312
Sept. 28	Miami (Ohio)	50-14	W	46,890
Oct. 5	@ Nebraska	19-39	L	90,458
Oct. 19	Wisconsin (25)	32-56	L	47,362
Oct. 26	Michigan State	3-42	L	45,895
Nov. 2	@ Penn State	17-24	L (OT)	95,131
Nov. 9	@ Indiana	35-52	L	44,882
Nov. 16	Ohio State (3)	35-60	L	44,095
Nov. 23	@Purdue	20-16	W	37,457
Nov.30	Northwestern	34-37	L	37,058
(4-8)		356-425		
Big Ten: (1-7) 5th Leaders Division				
# Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.				

2014

Captains: Justin DuVernois, Reilly O'Toole, Austin Teitsma, Earnest Thomas III				
Aug. 30	Youngstown State	28-17	W	36,234
Sept. 6	Western Kentucky	42-34	W	38,561
Sept. 13	@ Washington	19-44	L	62,325
Sept. 20	Texas State	42-35	W	41,019
Sept. 27	@ Nebraska (21)	14-45	L	91,255
Oct. 4	Purdue	27-38	L	45,046
Oct. 11	@ Wisconsin	28-38	L	80,341
Oct. 25	Minnesota	28-24	W	44,437
Nov. 1	@ Ohio State (16)	14-55	L	106,961
Nov. 15	Iowa	14-30	L	50,373
Nov. 22	Penn State	16-14	W	35,172
Nov. 29	@ Northwestern	47-33	W	31,137
Dec. 26	vs. Louisiana Tech ^	18-35	L	31,297
(6-7)		337-442		
Big Ten: (3-5) 5th West Division				
^ Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl, Cotton Bowl Stadium, Dallas, Texas				

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES



COACH BILL CUBIT (INTERIM)
(1 YEAR, 5-7)

After head coach Tim Beckman was dismissed just one week before the season-opener, offensive coordinator Bill Cubit took over interim head coach duties for the 2015 season. Cubit came to Illinois as OC in 2013 after an eight-year stint as head coach at Western Michigan. Cubit was given a 2-year contract the day of the season-finale vs. Northwestern, but was let go on March 5, 2016, the first day of new Director of Athletics Josh Whitman.

2015

Captains: Josh Ferguson, Clayton Fejedelem, Mason Monheim, Ted Karras

Sept. 5	Kent State	52-3	W	36,693
Sept. 12	Western Illinois	44-0	W	37,733
Sept. 19	@ North Carolina	14-48	L	41,000
Sept. 26	Middle Tennessee	27-25	W	44,366
Oct. 3	Nebraska	14-13	W	40,138
Oct. 10	at Iowa (22)	20-29	L	66,693
Oct. 24	Wisconsin	13-24	L	45,438
Oct. 31	at Penn State	0-39	L	94,417
Nov. 7	at Purdue	48-14	W	40,197
Nov. 14	Ohio State (2)	3-28	L	51,515
Nov. 21	vs. Minnesota	23-32	L	47,976
Nov. 28	vs. Northwestern (17) #	14-24	L	33,514

(5-7) 272-279
Big Ten: (2-6) T5th Big Ten West Division

Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.

2019

Captains: Dele Harding, Jake Hansen, Blake Hayes, Doug Kramer, Alex

Aug. 31	Akron	42-3	W	30,654
Sept. 7	@ Connecticut	31-23	W	23,108
Sept. 14	Eastern Michigan	31-34	L	34,759
Sept. 21	Nebraska	38-42	L	44,512
Oct. 5	@ Minnesota	17-40	L	39,341
Oct. 12	Michigan (16)	25-42	L	37,275
Oct. 19	Wisconsin (6)	24-23	W	37,363
Oct. 26	@ Purdue	24-6	W	58,735
Nov. 2	Rutgers	38-10	W	35,652
Nov. 9	@ Michigan State	37-34	W	63,370
Nov. 23	@ Iowa (19)	10-19	L	58,331
Nov. 30	Northwestern	10-29	L	35,895
Dec. 30	California ^	20-35	L	34,177

(6-7) 347-340
Big Ten: (4-5) 4th Big Ten West Division

^ Redbox Bowl, Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, California



COACH LOVIE SMITH
(4 YEARS, 15-34)

Illinois Director of Athletics Josh Whitman, on just his third day on the job, hired longtime NFL coach Lovie Smith as head football coach on March 7, 2016. Smith came to Illinois after 11 seasons in the NFL, including nine with the Chicago Bears (2004-12). Smith led the Bears to Super Bowl XLI in 2006 and was named NFL Coach of the Year in 2005. He spent the previous two seasons coaching the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2014-15).

2016

Captains: Wes Lunt, Hardy Nickerson, Dawuane Smoot, Joe Spencer

Sept. 3	Murray State	52-3	W	48,644
Sept. 10	North Carolina	23-48	L	60,670
Sept. 17	Western Michigan	10-34	L	40,954
Oct. 1	@ Nebraska (15)	16-31	L	90,374
Oct. 8	Purdue	31-34	L	42,912
Oct. 15	@ Rutgers	24-7	W	42,640
Oct. 22	@ Michigan (3)	8-41	L	111,103
Oct. 29	Minnesota	17-40	L	40,090
Nov. 5	Michigan State	31-27	W	47,144
Nov. 12	@ Wisconsin (7)	3-48	L	79,340
Nov. 19	Iowa	0-28	L	39,091
Nov. 26	@ Northwestern	21-42	L	30,022

(3-9) 236-383
Big Ten: (2-7) T6th Big Ten West Division

2017

Captains: Nick Allegretti, James Crawford, Kendrick Foster, Chase McLaughlin, Tymir Oliver

Sept. 2	Ball State	24-21	W	42,505
Sept. 9	Western Kentucky	20-7	W	41,923
Sept. 15	@ South Florida (22)	23-47	L	35,404
Sept. 29	Nebraska	6-28	L	43,058
Oct. 7	@ Iowa	16-45	L	69,894
Oct. 14	Rutgers	24-35	L	35,765
Oct. 21	@ Minnesota	17-24	L	45,243
Oct. 28	Wisconsin (5)	10-24	L	42,101
Nov. 4	at Purdue	10-29	L	46,027
Nov. 11	Indiana	14-24	L	40,195
Nov. 18	@ Ohio State (9)	14-52	L	105,282
Nov. 25	Northwestern (22)	7-42	L	30,456

(2-10) 185-378
Big Ten: (0-9) 6th Big Ten West Division

2018

Captains: Nick Allegretti, Del'Shawn Phillips, Dele Harding

Sept. 1	Ken State	31-24	W	31,898
Sept. 8	Western Illinois	34-14	W	39,252
Sept. 15	vs. South Florida #	19-25	L	21,725
Sept. 21	Penn State (10)	24-63	L	34,704
Oct. 6	@ Rutgers	38-17	W	36,702
Oct. 13	Purdue	7-46	L	41,966
Oct. 20	@ Wisconsin (23)	20-49	L	79,736
Oct. 27	@ Maryland	33-63	L	30,387
Nov. 3	Minnesota	55-31	W	35,774
Nov. 10	@ Nebraska	35-54	L	88,316
Nov. 17	Iowa	0-63	L	33,313
Nov. 24	@ Northwestern (22)	16-24	L	37,124

(4-8) 312-473
Big Ten: (2-7) 7th Big Ten West Division

Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.

ANNUAL TEAM RECORDS

Year	OVERALL		BIG TEN		Bowl Game	Head Coach
	W-L-T	W-L-T	Finish	W-L-T		
1890	1-2-0	--	---	---	---	Scott Williams
1891	6-0-0	--	---	---	---	Robert Lackey
1892	9-3-2	--	---	---	---	E. K. Hall
1893	3-2-3	--	---	---	---	E. K. Hall
1894	5-3-0	--	---	---	---	Louis D. Vail
1895	4-2-1	--	---	---	---	George Huff
1896	4-2-1	0-2-1	6th-T	---	---	George Huff
1897	6-2-0	1-1-0	4th	---	---	George Huff
1898	4-5-0	1-1-0	4th	---	---	George Huff
1899	3-5-1	0-3-0	6th-T	---	---	George Huff
1900	7-3-2	1-3-2	8th	---	---	Fred L. Smith
1901	8-2-0	4-2-0	4th	---	---	Edgar G. Holt
1902	10-2-1	4-2-0	4th	---	---	Edgar G. Holt
1903	8-6-0	1-5-0	7th	---	---	George Woodruff
1904	9-2-1	3-1-1	4th	---	---	Alumnia
1905	5-4-0	0-3-0	6th-T	---	---	Fred Lowenthal
1906	1-3-1	1-3-0	5th	---	---	Justa Lindgren
1907	3-2-0	3-2-0	3rd	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1908	5-1-1	4-1-0	2nd	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1909	5-2-0	3-1-0	3rd	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1910	7-0-0	4-0-0	1st-T	--	---	Arthur R. Hall
1911	4-2-1	2-2-1	4th-T	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1912	3-3-1	1-3-1	6th-T	---	---	Arthur R. Hall
1913	4-2-1	2-2-1	5th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1914	7-0-0	6-0-0	1st	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1915	5-0-2	3-0-2	1st-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1916	3-3-1	2-2-1	4th-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1917	5-2-1	2-2-1	5th-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1918	5-2-0	4-0-0	1st-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1919	6-1-0	6-1-0	1st	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1920	5-2-0	4-2-0	4th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1921	3-4-0	1-4-0	8th-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1922	2-5-0	2-4-0	6th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1923	8-0-0	5-0-0	1st-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1924	6-1-1	3-1-1	2nd-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1925	5-3-0	2-2-0	4th-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1926	6-2-0	2-2-0	6th-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1927	7-0-1	5-0-0	1st-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1928	7-1-0	4-1-0	1st	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1929	6-1-1	3-1-1	2nd	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1930	3-5-0	1-4-0	8th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1931	2-6-1	0-6-1	9th-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1932	5-4-0	2-4-0	7th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1933	5-3-0	3-2-0	5th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1934	7-1-0	4-1-0	3rd	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1935	3-5-0	1-4-0	9th-T	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1936	4-3-1	2-2-1	6th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1937	3-3-2	2-3-0	8th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1938	3-5-0	2-3-0	7th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1939	3-4-1	3-3-0	6th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1940	1-7-0	0-5-0	9th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1941	2-6-0	0-5-0	9th	---	---	Robert C. Zuppke
1942	6-4-0	3-2-0	3rd-T	---	---	Ray Eliot
1943	3-7-0	2-4-0	6th	---	---	Ray Eliot
1944	5-4-1	3-3-0	6th	---	---	Ray Eliot
1945	2-6-1	1-4-1	7th	---	---	Ray Eliot
1946	8-2-0	6-1-0	1st	Rose	---	Ray Eliot
1947	5-3-1	3-3-0	3rd-T	---	---	Ray Eliot
1948	3-6-0	2-5-0	8th	---	---	Ray Eliot
1949	3-4-2	3-3-1	5th-T	---	---	Ray Eliot
1950	7-2-0	4-2-0	4th	---	---	Ray Eliot
1951	9-0-1	5-0-1	1st	Rose	---	Ray Eliot
1952	4-5-0	2-5-0	6th-T	---	---	Ray Eliot
1953	7-1-1	5-1-0	1st-T	---	---	Ray Eliot
1954	1-8-0	0-6-0	10th	---	---	Ray Eliot
1955	5-3-1	3-3-1	5th	---	---	Ray Eliot
1956	2-5-2	1-4-2	7th-T	---	---	Ray Eliot
1957	4-5-0	3-4-0	7th	---	---	Ray Eliot
1958	4-5-0	4-3-0	6th	---	---	Ray Eliot
1959	5-3-1	4-2-1	3rd-T	---	---	Ray Eliot
1960	5-4-0	2-4-0	5th-T	---	---	Pete Elliott
1961	0-9-0	0-7-0	9th-T	---	---	Pete Elliott
1962	2-7-0	2-5-0	8th	---	---	Pete Elliott
1963	8-1-1	5-1-1	1st	Rose	---	Pete Elliott
1964	6-3-0	4-3-0	4th-T	---	---	Pete Elliott
1965	6-4-0	4-3-0	5th	---	---	Pete Elliott
1966	4-6-0	4-3-0	3rd-T	---	---	Pete Elliott

1967	4-6-0	3-4-0	5th-T	---	---	Jim Valek
1968	1-9-0	1-6-0	8th-T	---	---	Jim Valek
1969	0-10-0	0-7-0	10th	---	---	Jim Valek
1970	3-7-0	1-6-0	9th-T	---	---	Jim Valek
1971	5-6-0	5-3-0	3rd-T	---	---	Bob Blackman
1972	3-8-0	3-5-0	6th-T	---	---	Bob Blackman
1973	5-6-0	4-4-0	4th-T	---	---	Bob Blackman
1974	6-4-1	4-3-1	5th	---	---	Bob Blackman
1975	5-6-0	4-4-0	3rd-T	---	---	Bob Blackman
1976	5-6-0	4-4-0	3rd-T	---	---	Bob Blackman
1977	3-8-0	2-6-0	8th-T	---	---	Gary Moeller
1978	1-8-2	0-6-2	9th	---	---	Gary Moeller
1979	2-8-1	1-6-1	9th	---	---	Gary Moeller
1980	3-7-1	3-5-0	6th-T	---	---	Mike White
1981	7-4-0	6-3-0	3rd-T	---	---	Mike White
1982	7-5-0	6-3-0	4th	Liberty	---	Mike White
1983	10-2-0	9-0-0	1st	Rose	---	Mike White
1984	7-4-0	6-3-0	2nd-T	---	---	Mike White
1985	6-5-1	5-2-1	3rd	Peach	---	Mike White
1986	4-7-0	3-5-0	6th-T	---	---	Mike White
1987	3-7-1	2-5-1	8th	---	---	Mike White
1988	6-5-1	5-2-1	3rd-T	All-American	---	John Mackovic
1989	10-2-0	7-1-0	2nd	Citrus	---	John Mackovic
1990	8-4-0	6-2-0	1st-T	Hall of Fame	---	John Mackovic
1991	6-6-0	4-4-0	5th	John Hancock	---	John Mackovic/ Lou Tepper
1992	6-5-1	4-3-1	4th	Holiday	---	Lou Tepper
1993	5-6-0	5-3-0	4th-T	---	---	Lou Tepper
1994	7-5-0	4-4-0	5th-T	Liberty	---	Lou Tepper
1995	5-5-1	3-4-1	7th-T	---	---	Lou Tepper
1996	2-9	1-7	9th-T	---	---	Lou Tepper
1997	0-11	0-8	11th	---	---	Ron Turner
1998	3-8	2-6	7th	---	---	Ron Turner
1999	8-4	4-4	6th-T	Micronpc.com	---	Ron Turner
2000	5-6	2-6	9th-T	---	---	Ron Turner
2001	10-2	7-1	1st	Sugar	---	Ron Turner
2002	5-7	4-4	5th	---	---	Ron Turner
2003	1-11	0-8	11th	---	---	Ron Turner
2004	3-8	1-7	10th-T	---	---	Ron Turner
2005	2-9	0-8	11th	---	---	Ron Zook
2006	2-10	1-7	10th-T	---	---	Ron Zook
2007	9-4	6-2	2nd-T	Rose	---	Ron Zook
2008	5-7	3-5	6th-T	---	---	Ron Zook
2009	3-9	2-6	9th	---	---	Ron Zook
2010	7-6	4-4	4th-T	Texas	---	Ron Zook
2011	7-6	2-6	5th Division	Kraft	---	Ron Zook/ Vic Koenning
2012	2-10	0-8	6th Division	---	---	Tim Beckman
2013	4-8	1-7	5th Division	---	---	Tim Beckman
2014	6-7	3-5	5th Division	Zaxby's	---	Tim Beckman
2015	5-7	2-6	5th Division	---	---	Bill Cubit (interim)
2016	3-9	2-7	6th Division	---	---	Lovie Smith
2017	2-10	0-9	7th Division	---	---	Lovie Smith
2018	4-8	2-7	7th Division	---	---	Lovie Smith
2019	6-7	4-5	4th Division	Redbox	---	Lovie Smith

Overall Record: 612-600-51 (.505 / 130 years / 1,263 games)

Big Ten Record: 347-438-32 (.444 / 123 years / 817 games)

Big Ten Championships in BOLD

HEAD COACHES' RECORDS

	W-L-T	PCT.
Scott Williams, 1890	1-2	.333
Robert Lackey, 1891	6-0	1.000
E. K. Hall, 1892-93	12-5-5	.706
Louis D. Vail, 1894	5-3	.625
George Huff, 1895-99	21-16-3	.563
Fred L. Smith, 1900	7-3-2	.667
Edgar G. Holt, 1901-02	18-4-1	.818
George Woodruff, 1903	8-6	.571
Alumni*, 1904	9-2-1	.818
Fred Lowenthal, 1905	5-4	.556
Justa Lindgren, 1906	1-3-1	.250
Arthur R. Hall, 1907-12	27-10-3	.730
Robert C. Zuppke, 1913-41	131-81-13	.618
Ray Eliot, 1942-59	83-73-11	.532
Pete Elliott, 1960-66	31-34-1	.477
Jim Valek, 1967-70	8-32	.200
Bob Blackman, 1971-76	29-36-1	.439
Gary Moeller, 1977-79	6-24-3	.227
Mike White, 1980-87	47-41-3	.533
John Mackovic, 1988-91	30-16-1	.663
Lou Tepper, 1991-96	25-31-2	.446
Ron Turner, 1997-2004	35-57	.380
Ron Zook, 2005-2011	34-51	.400
Vic Koenning^, 2011	1-0	1.000
Tim Beckman, 2012-14	12-25	.324
Bill Cubit (interim), 2015	5-7	.417
Lovie Smith, 2016-present	15-34	.306

* Arthur R. Hall, Justa Lindgren, Fred Lowenthal, Clyde Matthews.

^ Interim head coach for 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl.

HALL OF FAME

Illinois has had five coaches inducted into the College Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Edward K. Hall (1892-1893)
 George Woodruff (1903)
 Robert Zuppke (1913-1941)
 Bob Blackman (1971-1976)
 Pete Elliott (1960-1966)

ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Abraham, Donnie (2017)
 Adolph, Dave (1973-76)
 Agase, Lou (1950-54)
 Anderson, Ross (1946-47)
 Anderson, Walt (1971-76)
 Anderson, Wright (1977-78)
 Andros, Dee (1960-61)
 Axman, Steve (1979)
 Baer, Charles (1942-44)
 Baker, Bob (1973)
 Baker, Lou (1964-70)
 Banks, Tim (2012-15)
 Beathard, Kurt (2007-09)
 Beatty, Chris (2012)
 Beck, Tom (1992)

Bellamy, Mike (2013-15, 2018-present)

Bennis, Chuck (1939-40)
 Bernstein, Steve (1988-91)
 Beynon, Jack (1936-37)
 Blazine, Tony (1942-46)
 Boerio, Chuck (1958)
 Brattan, Tom (2014-15)
 Brewer, Mel (1947-59)
 Brohm, Jeff (2010-2011)
 Brown, Jim (1962-70)
 Bryant, Cleve (1990-91)
 Butkus, Luke (2012, 2016-2018)
 Byrd, Gill (2018-19)
 Callahan, Bill (1983-86)
 Caroline, J.C. (1967-76)
 Carr, Lloyd (1978-79)
 Cassity, Mike (2001-03)
 Cosh, Chris (1992-96)
 Childress, Brad (1981-84)
 Clark, Austin (2018-19)
 Clinkscale, Steve (2012)
 Colby, Greg (1988-94, 2013-14)
 Coletta, Mike (1978)
 Cosgrove, Kevin (1983-87)
 Crawford, Walter (1941)
 Cubit, Bill (2013-14)
 Cubit, Ryan (2015)
 Dahlquist, Gene (1988-91)
 Daniels, Art (1939-40)

Davis, Al (2020-present)

Dawson, Dino (2005-06)
 Deal, Mike (1989-94)
 Disch, Dan (2005-10)
 Durchik, Gary (1979)
 Easterbrook, John (1967-70)
 Eliot, Ray (1937-41)
 Engel, Elmer (1947-49)
 Fletcher, Ralph (1942-63)
 Fraser, Jim (1976)
 Frazier, Leslie (1997-98)
 Gambold, Bob (1983-91)
 George, Rick (1984-86)
 Gilbert, Joe (2009-2011)
 Gilbert, O'Neill (1995-96)
 Gillhamer, Mike (2011-2011)
 Gilmore, Keith (2009-12)
 Godbolt, Michael (1988-91)
 Golden, Gary (1971-74)

Golesh, Alex (2012-15)
 Gonzales, Billy (2012-)
 Green, Chris (1999-2000)
 Harkness, Tim (1987-90)
 Harris, Walt (1980-82)
 Hart, Jack (1964-67)
Hayes-Stoker, Andrew (2016-present)
 Helms, Jim (1997-02)
 Herndon, Bob (1960-66)
 Hiestand, Harry (1997-04)
 Hoener, Peter (1987)
 Hoffman, Bruce (1974-77)
 Holton, Larry (1983-86)
 Horton, Gary (1980-82)

Hudson, Keynodo (2018-present)

Hudson, Ron (1987)
 Ingwersen, Burt (1946-65)
 Jackson, John (1971-75)
 Jackson, Robert (1999-2004)
 Janaro, Phil (1994-95)
 Johnson, Leo (1937, 1942-56)
 Karmelowicz, Bob (1983-86)
 King, Robert (1947-57)
 Kish, Tim (1997-2000)
 Koenning, Vic (2010-2011)
 Kollar, Bill (1986-87)
 Krueger, Phil (1971-72)
 Landry, Greg (1993-94)
 Law, Glenn (1943-44)
 Lewis, Osia (1997-2002)
 Lewis, Terry (1977-78)

Ligashesky, Bob (2016-present)

Lindgren, Justa (1904-43)

Lindsey, Jimmy (2020-present)

Locksley, Mike (2005-08)
 Long, Chip (2010-2011)
 Mallory, Curt (2005-09)
 Mallory, Mike (2001-05)
 Malone, Red (1980)
 Marcin, Denny (1988-96)
 Martin, Dan (1992-96)
 Mason, Glenn (1977)
 McCartney, Max (1980-85)
 McCarty, Peter (1997-2000)
McClain, Bob (2018-present)
 McClure, W.E. (1932)
 McGarigle, Tim (2016)
 McGee, Garrick (2016-17)
 McMahan, Greg (1992-2004)
 McPhail, Buck (1960-66)
 McPherson, Dick (1959)
 Meyer, Carl (1971-76)
 Mills, Doug (1936-41)
 Mitchell, Reggie (2005-09)
 Monsson, Doug (1935-37)
 Morand, Elroy (1976)
 Myers, Chip (1980-82)
 Nelson, John (1971-75)
 Nickerson, Hardy (2016-18)
 Novak, Joe (1977-79)
 O'Connell, Tommy (1958)
 O'Dell, Dan (2001-04)
 Okruch, Vince (2006)

Orlander, Milt (1924-34)
 Painter, Dwain (1987)
 Parker, Norm (1977-79)
Patterson, Cory (2018-present)
 Payton, Sean (1996)
 Petrino, Paul (2010-2011)
 Phair, Mike (2015-17)
 Porter, Tom (1973-76)
 Pry, Jim (2006-09)
 Purvis, Chuck (1949-57)
 Rainsberger, Ellis (1967-72)
 Rehfield, John (1980)
 Ricker, A.J. (2013)
 Robinson, Jack (1968-70)
 Roushar, Dan (1995-96, 2003-04)
 Sabo, J.P. (1932)
 Salem, Tim (2012-2014)
 Scheelhaase, Nathan (2015)
 Schudel, Paul (1995-96)
 Schultz, Mike (2009)
 Seamonson, Al (2013-15)
 Shafer, Scott (2004)
 Sims, Tom (2005-08)
 Simms, Shawn (1995-96)
 Smith, Bob (1978-83, 1988)
 Smith, DeAndre (2010-2011)
Smith, Miles (2018-present)
Smith, Rod (2018-present)
 Smith, Sherman (1992-94)
 Solomon, Rich (1980-86)
 Stauber, Gene (1960-70)
 Studley, Chuck (1955-59)
 Sucic, Steve (1958-59)
 Sutton, Bob (1977-79)
 Tarwain, John (1941, 1945-46)
 Tate, Bill (1959-63)
 Taylor, Bill (1960-66)
 Teerlinck, John (1980-82)
 Teevens, Buddy (1997-98)
 Tepper, Lou (1988-91)
 Thigpen, Tommy (2003-04)
 Thompson, Donnie (2001-04)
 Tippet, Howard (1987)
 Townsend, John (1979)
 Valek, Jim (1959-60)
 Venturi, Rick (1977)
 Ver Steeg, Craig (1997-2000)
 Wallace, Bob (1987)
 Ward, Mike (2012-15)
 Ward, Thad (2016-18)
 Warriner, Ed (2005-06)
 Watson, Shawn (1985-86)
 Watt, John (1937)
 West, Ron (2010-2011)
 Westen, Brodie (1968-70)
 Willis, Lenny (1992-1993)
 Wilson, Wendell (1935-37)
 Williams, Paul (2016-17)
 Williams, Wayne (1975-76)
 Wolford, Eric (2007-08)
 Woodford, Mike (2007-09)
 Zaunbrecher, Ed (2005)

ANNUAL TEAM STATISTICS

TEAMS	POINTS SCORED	FIRST DOWNS	RUSH ATTEMPTS	RUSHING YARDS	PASSING YARDS	TOTAL PLAYS	TOTAL OFFENSE	FUMBLES-LOST	PENALTIES	TIME OF POSSESSION	THIRD DOWN
1950 (7-2)	138 (15.3)	116	447	1944 (216.0)	596 (66.2)	--	2540 (282.2)	29-19	40/314	--	--
Opponent	56 (6.2)	105	410	1240 (137.8)	744 (82.7)	--	1984 (220.4)	25-14	31/267	--	--
1951 (9-0-1)	220 (22.0)	151	499	2198 (219.8)	1021 (102.1)	--	3219 (321.9)	33-19	55/498	--	--
Opponent	83 (8.3)	105	422	1020 (102.0)	1167 (116.7)	--	2187 (218.7)	32-14	46/385	--	--
1952 (4-5)	194 (21.6)	139	304	1090 (121.1)	1929 (214.3)	--	3019 (335.4)	27-18	67/656	--	--
Opponent	175 (19.4)	137	485	1858 (206.4)	932 (103.6)	--	2790 (310.0)	27-17	52/440	--	--
1953 (7-1-1)	228 (25.3)	150	478	2481 (275.7)	724 (80.4)	--	3205 (356.1)	33-18	65/602	--	--
Opponent	133 (14.8)	122	367	1481 (164.6)	780 (86.7)	--	2261 (251.2)	24-20	44/386	--	--
1954 (1-8)	103 (11.4)	112	345	1119 (124.3)	1016 (112.9)	--	2135 (237.2)	36-24	48/467	--	--
Opponent	180 (20.0)	154	470	2109 (234.3)	663 (73.7)	--	2772 (308.0)	25-17	54/553	--	--
1955 (5-3-1)	149 (16.6)	150	430	2084 (231.6)	892 (99.1)	--	2976 (330.7)	23-12	45/326	--	--
Opponent	114 (12.7)	131	410	1704 (189.3)	830 (92.2)	--	2534 (281.6)	25-9	43/324	--	--
1956 (2-5-2)	124 (13.8)	133	480	1958 (217.6)	680 (75.6)	--	2638 (293.1)	30-13	44/384	--	--
Opponent	154 (17.1)	128	460	2123 (235.9)	603 (67.0)	--	2726 (302.9)	35-20	44/398	--	--
1957 (4-5)	167 (18.6)	176	482	2095 (232.8)	1026 (114.0)	--	3121 (346.8)	37-24	54/411	--	--
Opponent	133 (14.8)	120	472	1552 (172.4)	605 (67.2)	--	2157 (239.7)	24-11	35/303	--	--
1958 (4-5)	144 (16.0)	124	413	1327 (147.4)	1252 (139.1)	--	2579 (286.6)	24-15	46/413	--	--
Opponent	150 (16.7)	136	400	1594 (177.1)	965 (107.2)	--	2559 (284.3)	29-15	36/296	--	--
1959 (5-3-1)	111 (12.3)	128	447	1613 (179.2)	841 (93.4)	--	2454 (272.7)	39-19	52/473	--	--
Opponent	93 (10.3)	110	386	1025 (113.9)	688 (76.4)	--	1713 (190.3)	20-9	27/203	--	--
1960 (5-4)	140 (15.6)	155	492	1928 (214.2)	816 (90.7)	--	2744 (304.9)	23-7	35/264	--	--
Opponent	117 (13.0)	111	380	1369 (152.11)	745 (82.8)	--	2114 (234.9)	25-11	22/190	--	--
1961 (0-9)	53 (5.9)	110	395	945 (105.9)	633 (70.3)	--	1578 (175.3)	29-10	32/322	--	--
Opponent	289 (32.1)	163	461	2138 (237.6)	1144 (127.1)	--	3282 (364.7)	28-14	50/457	--	--
1962 (2-7)	75 (8.3)	111	358	932 (103.6)	1181 (131.2)	--	2113 (234.8)	19-9	36/325	--	--
Opponent	234 (26.0)	150	452	2090 (232.2)	986 (109.6)	--	3076 (341.8)	27-8	39/448	--	--
1963 (8-1-1)	187 (18.7)	170	587	2314 (231.4)	820 (82.0)	--	3134 (313.4)	33-19	57/494	--	--
Opponent	103 (10.3)	139	417	1139 (113.9)	1208 (120.8)	--	2347 (234.7)	37-24	N/A	--	--
1964 (6-3)	142 (15.8)	147	458	1600 (177.8)	1012 (112.4)	--	2612 (290.2)	19-11	58/432	--	--
Opponent	100 (11.1)	104	322	800 (88.9)	1102 (122.4)	--	1902 (211.3)	20-8	46/294	--	--
1965 (6-4)	235 (23.5)	182	542	2176 (217.6)	1198 (119.8)	--	3374 (337.4)	25-11	49/434	--	--
Opponent	118 (11.8)	151	420	1404 (140.4)	1306 (130.6)	--	2710 (271.0)	36-20	55/420	--	--
1966 (4-6)	173 (17.3)	152	459	1430 (143.0)	1402 (140.2)	--	2832 (283.2)	26-13	49/433	--	--
Opponent	193 (19.3)	150	418	1292 (129.2)	1379 (137.9)	--	2071 (207.1)	20-10	48/387	--	--
1967 (4-6)	143 (14.3)	146	474	1333 (133.3)	1172 (117.2)	--	2505 (250.5)	24-10	46/422	--	--
Opponent	213 (21.3)	178	479	1748 (174.8)	1270 (127.0)	--	3018 (301.8)	24-7	32/284	--	--
1968 (1-9)	107 (10.7)	168	564	1808 (180.8)	827 (82.7)	--	2635 (263.5)	37-17	43/316	--	--
Opponent	333 (33.3)	205	540	2672 (267.2)	1526 (152.6)	--	4198 (419.8)	26-17	54/486	--	--
1969 (0-10)	106 (10.6)	147	504	1350 (135.0)	1123 (112.3)	--	2473 (247.3)	38-28	48/494	--	--
Opponent	397 (39.7)	231	603	2650 (265.0)	1673 (167.3)	--	4323 (432.3)	31-16	52/583	--	--
1970 (3-7)	165 (16.5)	152	514	1623 (162.3)	917 (91.7)	--	2540 (254.0)	28-12	47/417	--	--
Opponent	279 (27.9)	184	525	1878 (187.8)	1495 (149.5)	--	3373 (337.3)	25-13	45/493	--	--
1971 (5-6)	163 (14.8)	180	583	2340 (212.7)	1056 (96.0)	--	3396 (308.7)	36-18	NA/704	--	--
Opponent	238 (21.6)	186	538	2018 (183.5)	1513 (137.6)	--	3521 (320.1)	33-16	NA/593	--	--
1972 (3-8)	197 (17.9)	194	586	2196 (199.6)	1422 (129.3)	--	3618 (328.9)	37-26	67/595	--	--
Opponent	277 (25.1)	206	585	2361 (214.6)	1405 (127.7)	--	3766 (342.4)	36-21	59/557	--	--
1973 (5-6)	164 (14.9)	167	593	2274 (206.7)	1066 (96.9)	--	3340 (303.6)	45-29	57/554	--	--
Opponent	157 (14.3)	157	567	1886 (171.5)	912 (82.9)	--	2798 (254.4)	42-22	43/379	--	--
1974 (6-4-1)	210 (19.1)	195	583	2119 (192.6)	1486 (135.0)	--	3605 (327.7)	35-16	46/433	--	--
Opponent	206 (18.7)	211	556	2557 (198.3)	1511 (137.3)	--	3693 (335.7)	34-21	41/321	--	--
1975 (5-6)	229 (20.8)	196	541	2330 (211.8)	1339 (121.7)	--	3669 (333.6)	40-17	50/650	--	--
Opponent	260 (23.6)	210	616	2568 (233.5)	1239 (112.6)	--	3807 (346.1)	39-17	48/513	--	--
1976 (5-6)	235 (21.4)	182	517	1663 (151.2)	1616 (146.9)	--	3279 (298.1)	31-14	65/519	--	--
Opponent	248 (22.5)	194	571	2082 (189.3)	1321 (120.1)	--	3403 (309.4)	34-22	47/471	--	--
1977 (3-8)	141 (12.8)	164	547	2155 (195.9)	805 (73.2)	--	2960 (269.1)	29-17	49/440	--	--
Opponent	292 (26.5)	264	668	3368 (285.7)	1247 (113.4)	--	4390 (399.1)	29-15	36/392	--	--
1978 (1-8-2)	103 (7.9)	165	550	2186 (153.7)	927 (84.3)	--	2618 (238.0)	41-23	55/545	--	--
Opponent	317 (28.8)	236	596	2910 (245.9)	1392 (126.5)	--	4097 (372.5)	23-8	52/556	--	--

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1979 (2-8-1) Opponent	156 (14.2) 266 (24.2)	190 156	450 545	1591 (144.6) 2251 (204.6)	1568 (142.5) 1550 (140.9)	-- --	3159 (287.2) 3801 (346.1)	30-13 23-8	51/449 40/387	29:58 30:02	77-166 91-164
1980 (3-7-1) Opponent	241 (21.9) 326 (29.6)	237 13	377 574	1046 (95.1) 2359 (214.5)	3227 (293.4) 2301 (172.4)	-- --	4273 (388.5) 3951 (359.2)	38-22 32-18	77/744 51/496	28:11 31:43	66-171 66-180
1981 (7-4) Opponent	287 (26.1) 288 (26.2)	218 232	382 514	1116 (101.5) 1650 (150.0)	3398 (308.9) 2301 (209.2)	-- --	4514 (410.4) 3951 (359.2)	33-16 32-18	74/770 51/496	28:17 31:43	51/153 66/180
1982 (7-5) Opponent	338 (28.2) 229 (19.1)	260 239	416 500	1371 (114.3) 1784 (148.7)	3677 (306.4) 2419 (201.6)	--- ---	5048 (420.7) 4203 (350.3)	16-8 30-14	99/877 65/475	31:12 28:48	61/180 80/192
1983 (10-2) Opponent	356 (29.7) 258 (21.5)	260 219	486 474	1893 (157.8) 1247 (103.9)	2973 (247.8) 2636 (219.7)	--- ---	4866 (405.5) 3883 (323.6)	24-15 28-11	75/557 65/659	29:36 30:24	74/166 64-180
1984 (7-4) Opponent	323 (29.4) 209 (19.0)	254 199	452 451	1730 (157.3) 1703 (154.8)	3130 (284.5) 1981 (180.1)	-- --	4860 (441.8) 3684 (334.9)	30-12 24-13	55/473 50/400	32:01 27:59	82-165 67-161
1985 (6-5-1) Opponent	304 (25.3) 334 (27.8)	257 240	404 556	1413 (21.5) 2192 (172.8)	3393 (272.0) 2461 (215.2)	--- ---	4806 (400.5) 4653 (387.8)	34-20 23-11	81/685 50/470	30:10 29:50	87/184 70/171
1986 (4-7) Opponent	189 (17.2) 299 (27.2)	193 198	385 529	1198 (108.9) 2013 (183.0)	2406 (218.7) 1765 (160.5)	-- --	3604 (327.6) 3778 (343.5)	25-15 24-13	70/570 64/472	29:26 30:34	59-167 63-168
1987 (3-7-1) Opponent	153 (13.9) 208 (18.9)	178 188	412 577	1095 (99.5) 2200 (200.0)	2096 (1905) 1152 (104.7)	-- --	3191 (290.1) 3352 (304.7)	31-18 33-15	66/621 71/546	28:32 31:28	54-173 66-175
1988 (6-5-1) Opponent	245 (20.4) 243 (20.3)	223 208	415 532	1702 (149.7) 1888 (154.6)	2563 (2156.4) 1844 (161.4)	--- ---	4265 (355.4) 3732 (311.0)	23-10 29-13	91/333 79/579	29:47 30:13	67/179 80/198
1989 (10-2) Opponent	332 (27.7) 182 (15.2)	261 180	447 494	1803 (150.2) 1702 (141.8)	2970 (247.5) 1757 (146.4)	-- --	4773 (397.8) 3459 (288.3)	20-13 31-15	82/771 73/666	30:32 29:27	76/153 55/172
1990 (8-4) Opponent	293 (24.4) 246 (20.5)	247 208	450 547	1737 (152.3) 2088 (176.4)	2883 (245.3) 2385 (143.9)	-- --	4620 (385.0) 3828 (319.0)	32-14 25-12	73/569 74/652	29:19 30:40	59/162 64/186
1991 (6-6) Opponent	264 (22.0) 188 (15.7)	258 215	421 497	1618 (134.8) 1565 (130.4)	3066 (255.5) 2379 (198.3)	-- --	4684 (390.3) 3944 (328.7)	25-14 22-12	65/558 79/666	30:41 29:19	76/171 71/184
1992 (6-5-1) Opponent	228 (19.0) 235 (19.6)	221 235	479 482	1449 (120.8) 1871 (155.9)	2098 (174.8) 2339 (194.9)	-- --	4357 (363.1) 4210 (350.8)	18-11 39-20	68/629 60/472	31:02 28:58	67/161 61/171
1993 (5-6) Opponent	204 (18.6) 210 (19.1)	192 182	411 444	1443 (131.2) 1265 (115.0)	2107 (191.5) 2137 (194.3)	-- --	3550 (322.7) 3402 (309.3)	28-12 27-16	57/490 60/556	29:47 30:13	69/192 70/173
1994 (7-5) Opponent	309 (25.8) 156 (13.0)	238 174	458 449	1568 (130.7) 1460 (121.7)	2990 (249.2) 1949 (162.4)	-- --	4558 (379.8) 3409 (284.1)	21-15 9-9	81/803 57/449	31:54 28:07	92/187 50/175
1995 (5-5-1) Opponent	193 (17.6) 198 (18.0)	163 177	456 453	1307 (118.8) 1500 (136.4)	1739 (158.1) 1976 (179.6)	-- --	3046 (276.9) 3476 (316.0)	16-11 22-14	72/616 64/540	28:52 31:08	61/186 55/174
1996 (2-9) Opponent	190 (17.3) 372 (33.8)	201 206	414 486	1468 (133.5) 2369 (215.4)	1954 (177.6) 1877 (170.6)	-- --	3422 (311.1) 4246 (386.0)	20-10 19-11	48/403 65/549	29:02 30:58	70/175 78/167
1997 (0-11) Opponent	119 (10.8) 368 (33.8)	169 224	385 492	1370 (124.5) 2316 (210.5)	1780 (161.8) 2279 (207.2)	-- --	3150 (286.4) 4595 (417.7)	16-10 21-12	58/465 64/474	27:39 32:21	56/190 63/159
1998 (3-8) Opponent	149 (13.6) 326 (29.6)	166 231	406 460	1560 (141.8) 1689 (153.5)	1607 (146.1) 2385 (216.8)	-- --	3167 (287.9) 4074 (370.4)	19-15 15-6	54/471 64/568	27:55 32:04	55/178 75/177
1999 (8-4) Opponent	388 (32.3) 273 (22.8)	249 257	483 493	2082 (173.5) 2034 (169.5)	2805 (233.8) 2602 (218.3)	-- --	4887 (407.3) 4654 (423.1)	13-8 21-12	67/530 84/673	30:23 29:37	84/201 58/182
2000 (5-6) Opponent	294 (26.7) 286 (26.0)	229 257	202 322	1790 (162.7) 2558 (232.5)	2389 (217.2) 1979 (179.9)	796 861	4179 (379.9) 4537 (412.5)	19-12 20-8	45/400 82/734	28:46 31:14	82/175 73/169
2001 (10-2) Opponent	390 (32.5) 285 (23.8)	253 247	488 409	1714 (142.8) 1768 (147.3)	3327 (277.3) 2804 (233.7)	906 906	5041 (420.1) 4572 (381.0)	15-8 19-9	66/669 91/745	30:08 29:52	87/199 79/201
2002 (5-7) Opponent	346 (28.8) 307 (25.6)	274 264	461 527	1968 (164.0) 2285 (190.4)	3388 (282.3) 2796 (233.0)	915 932	5356 (446.3) 5081 (423.4)	24-11 17-11	59/550 69/554	28:26 31:29	86/190 75/193
2003 (1-11) Opponent	203 (16.9) 398 (33.2)	230 283	375 574	1328 (110.7) 2681 (223.4)	2756 (229.7) 2428 (202.3)	826 887	4084 (304.3) 5109 (425.8)	14-10 18-6	61/477 73/629	28:09 31:51	69/172 72/163
2004 (3-8) Opponent	240 (21.8) 323 (29.4)	220 243	406 462	1686 (153.3) 2137 (194.3)	2032 (184.1) 2526 (229.6)	760 821	3718 (338.0) 4663 (423.9)	17-11 11-3	42/361 78/643	28:24 31:36	67/164 80/173
2005 (2-9) Opponent	187 (17.0) 435 (39.6)	220 257	438 471	1740 (158.2) 2574 (234.0)	2161 (196.5) 2588 (235.4)	809 780	3901 (354.6) 5162 (469.3)	16-5 13-4	69/557 58/463	29:16 30:44	65/173 76/150
2006 (2-10) Opponent	235 (19.6) 321 (26.8)	198 209	434 462	2266 (188.8) 1534 (127.8)	1878 (156.5) 2187 (182.2)	766 797	4144 (345.3) 3721 (310.1)	34-21 20-10	59/460 54/414	28:17 31:43	61/169 72/180
2007 (9-4) Opponent	362 (27.9) 283 (21.8)	277 265	595 462	3338 (256.8) 1718 (132.2)	2187 (168.2) 3180 (244.6)	918 941	5525 (425.0) 4898 (376.8)	27-12 19-8	64/636 75/615	29:52 30:08	78/181 76/199
2008 (5-7) Opponent	344 (28.7) 319 (26.6)	257 225	460 464	2034 (169.5) 1835 (152.9)	2322 (269.3) 2369 (197.4)	853 806	5266 (438.8) 4204 (350.3)	19-10 21-14	66/612 45/396	29:24 30:35	67/162 64/172

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2009 (3-9) Opponent	290 (24.2) 362 (30.2)	237 248	497 438	2405 (200.4) 1853 (154.4)	2317 (193.1) 2986 (248.8)	828 811	4722 (393.5) 4839 (403.3)	23-8 20-11	78/734 55/475	29:50 30:10	68-174 74-166
2010 (7-6) Opponent	423 (32.5) 305 (23.5)	268 233	619 434	3199 (246.1) 1700 (130.8)	1963 (151.0) 2867 (220.5)	903 847	5162 (397.1) 4567 (380.6)	15-7 24-16	79/713 63/598	32:19 27:41	72-177 66-181
2011 (7-6) Opponent	294 (22.6) 255 (19.6)	251 205	550 514	2232 (171.7) 1610 (123.8)	2392 (184.0) 2061 (162.3)	912 842	4624 (355.7) 3720 (286.2)	29-15 31-12	64/549 59/501	31:02 28:58	82-194 64-185
2012 (2-10) Opponent	200 (16.6) 385 (32.1)	197 235	443 514	1534 (127.8) 2327 (193.9)	2026 (168.8) 2324 (193.7)	797 802	3560 (296.7) 4651 (387.6)	22-16 28-11	71/595 58/475	30:15 29:45	59-173 47-148
2013 (4-8) Opponent	356 (29.7) 425 (35.4)	288 284	411 513	1668 (139.0) 2863 (238.6)	3452 (287.7) 2915 (242.9)	866 867	5120 (426.7) 5778 (481.5)	14-7 15-8	70/563 82/685	29:11 30:49	81-170 76-168
2014 (6-7) Opponent	337 (25.9) 442 (34.0)	248 292	413 617	1527 (117.5) 3109 (239.2)	3247 (249.8) 2824 (217.2)	883 987	4774 (367.2) 5933 (456.4)	17-10 21-12	79/669 70/595	27:43 32:17	67-186 85-201
2015 (5-7) Opponent	272 (22.7) 279 (23.2)	245 217	388 468	1,551 (129.2) 1,997 (166.4)	2,921 (243.4) 2,213 (184.4)	907 860	4,472 (372.7) 4,210 (350.8)	14-9 13-8	66/589 64/535	29:42 30:18	74-204 58-185
2016 (3-9) Opponent	236 (19.7) 383 (31.9)	180 258	73 126	1,686 (140.5) 2,630 (219.2)	2,095 (174.6) 2,231 (185.9)	711 877	3,781 (315.1) 4,861 (405.1)	22-11 20-11	75/639 62/537	26:07 33:53	44-155 78-175
2017 (2-10) Opponent	185 (15.4) 378 (31.5)	174 269	386 549	1,267 (105.6) 2,620 (218.3)	2,098 (174.8) 2,399 (199.9)	725 887	3,365 (280.4) 5,019 (418.3)	24-7 23-10	85/768 75/701	28:15 31:45	58-173 76-174
2018 (4-8) Opponent	312 (26.0) 473 (39.4)	233 301	493 494	2,916 (243.0) 2,943 (245.2)	1,988 (165.7) 3,157 (263.1)	822 866	4,904 (408.7) 6,100 (508.3)	23-10 14-5	77/773 71/692	28:34 31:26	58-168 70-157
2019 (6-7) Opponent	347 (26.7) 340 (26.2)	226 277	491 594	1,874 (144.2) 2,542 (195.5)	2,409 (185.3) 2,768 (212.9)	857 949	4,283 (329.5) 5,310 (408.5)	21-9 23-16	87/797 57/464	26:02 33:48	64-181 71-191

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

AIR FORCE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0-1)		
1979:	ILL 27-19	@ Colorado Springs
1980:	Tie 20-20	Champaign

AKRON		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
1996:	ILL 38-7	Champaign
2019:	ILL 42-3	Champaign

ALABAMA		
(ALABAMA LEADS 1-0)		
1982:	ALA 21-15*	@ Memphis, Tenn.
* Liberty Bowl		

ALUMNI		
(SERIES TIED 1-1-1)		
1898:	ILL 10-6	Champaign
1898 (2):	ALM 23-17	Champaign
1899:	Tie 0-0	Champaign

ARIZONA		
(ARIZONA LEADS 3-1)		
1990:	ARIZ 28-16	@ Tucson
1993:	ARIZ 16-14	Champaign
1995:	ILL 9-7	Champaign
1996:	ARIZ 41-0	@ Tucson

ARIZONA STATE		
(ASU LEADS 3-1)		
1987:	ASU 21-7	Champaign
1988:	ASU 21-16	@ Tempe
2011:	ILL 17-14	Champaign
2012:	ASU 45-14	@ Tempe

ARKANSAS STATE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)		
1999:	ILL 41-3	Champaign
2002:	ILL 59-7	Champaign
2011:	ILL 33-15	Champaign

ARMY		
(ARMY LEADS 4-3-1)		
1929:	ILL 17-7	Champaign
1930:	ARMY 13-0	@ Yankee Stadium
1933:	ARMY 6-0	@ Cleveland, Ohio
1934:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1947:	Tie 0-0	@ Yankee Stadium
1948:	ARMY 26-21	Champaign
1959:	ILL 20-14	Champaign
1985:	ARMY 31-29*	@ Atlanta, Ga.
* Peach Bowl		

BAKER U.		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1892:	ILL 26-10	@ Baldwin City, Kan.

BALL STATE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
2007:	ILL 28-17	Champaign
2017:	ILL 24-21	Champaign

BAYLOR		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1976:	BAY 34-19	Champaign
2010:	ILL 38-14*	@ Houston, Texas
* Texas Bowl		

BELOIT		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1892:	ILL (Forfeit)	@ Beloit

BLOOMINGTON		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1891:	ILL 20-12	@ Bloomington

BLOOMINGTON SWIFTS		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1891:	ILL 26-0	Champaign

BRADLEY		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 7-0-1)		
1927:	ILL 19-0	Champaign
1928:	ILL 33-6	Champaign
1929:	ILL 45-0	Champaign
1931:	ILL 20-0	Champaign
1932:	ILL 20-0	Champaign
1934:	ILL 40-7	Champaign
1939:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1940:	ILL 30-0	Champaign

BUTLER		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 8-1)		
1922:	BUT 10-7	Champaign
1923:	ILL 23-7	Champaign
1924:	ILL 40-10	Champaign
1925:	ILL 16-13	Champaign
1926:	ILL 38-7	Champaign
1927:	ILL58-0	Champaign
1928:	ILL 14-0	@ Indianapolis
1930:	ILL 27-0	Champaign
1942:	ILL 67-0	Champaign

CALIFORNIA		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 7-4)		
1955:	ILL 20-13	@ Berkeley
1956:	ILL 32-20	Champaign
1963:	ILL 10-0	Champaign
1964:	ILL 20-14	@ Berkeley
1973:	ILL 27-7	@ Berkeley
1974:	CAL 31-14	Champaign
2000:	ILL 17-15	Champaign
2001:	ILL 44-17	@ Berkeley
2003:	CAL 31-24	Champaign
2004:	CAL 35-20	@ Berkeley
2019:	CAL 35-20*	@ Santa Clara, Calif.
* Redbox Bowl		

CAMP FUNSTON		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1917:	ILL 28-0	@ Camp Funston

CAMP GRANT		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1942:	ILL 20-0	@ Rockford, Ill.
1943:	CG 23-0	Champaign

CARLISLE INDIANS		
(CARLISLE INDIANS LEAD 2-0)		
1897:	CI 23-6	@ Chicago Coliseum
1898:	CI 11-0	@ Chicago

CHANUTE FIELD		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1918:	ILL 3-0	@ Chanute Field

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
2012:	ILL 44-0	Champaign

CHICAGO		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 23-17-4)		
1892:	Tie 4-4	@ Chicago
1892 (2):	ILL 28-12	Champaign
1894:	ILL (Forfeit)	@ Chicago
1896:	CHI 12-0	@ Chicago
1897:	CHI 18-12	Champaign
1901:	ILL 24-0	@ Chicago
1902:	CHI 6-0	@ Chicago
1903:	CHI 18-6	@ Chicago
1904:	Tie 6-6	@ Chicago
1905:	CHI 44-0	@ Chicago
1906:	CHI 63-0	@ Chicago
1907:	CHI 42-6	Champaign
1908:	CHI 11-6	@ Chicago
1909:	CHI 14-8	@ Chicago
1910:	ILL 3-0	Champaign
1911:	CHI 24-0	@ Chicago
1912:	CHI 10-0	Champaign
1913:	CHI 28-7	@ Chicago
1914:	ILL 21-7	Champaign
1915:	ILL 10-0	@ Chicago
1916:	CHI 20-7	Champaign
1917:	Tie 0-0	@ Chicago
1918:	ILL 29-0	@ Chicago
1919:	ILL 10-0	Champaign
1920:	ILL 3-0	@ Chicago
1921:	CHI 14-6	Champaign
1922:	CHI 9-0	@ Chicago
1923:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1924:	Tie 21-21	@ Chicago
1925:	ILL 13-6	Champaign
1926:	ILL 7-0	@ Chicago
1927:	ILL 15-6	Champaign
1928:	ILL 40-0	@ Chicago
1929:	ILL 20-6	Champaign
1930:	ILL 28-0	@ Chicago
1931:	CHI 13-6	Champaign
1932:	ILL 13-7	@ Chicago
1933:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1934:	CHI 6-0	@ Chicago
1935:	CHI 6-7	Champaign
1936:	ILL 18-7	@ Chicago
1937:	ILL 21-0	@ Chicago

1938:	ILL 34-0	@ Chicago
1939:	ILL 46-0	@ Chicago

CHICAGO ATH. ASSN.		
(CAA LEADS 3-0)		
1893:	CAA 10-4	Champaign
1894:	CAA 14-0	@ Chicago
1895:	CAA 8-0	@ Chicago

CHICAGO DENTISTRY		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1903:	ILL 54-0	Champaign

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1914:	ILL 37-0	Champaign

CINCINNATI		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
2009:	UC 49-36	@ Cincinnati
2013:	ILL 45-17	Champaign

COE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)		
1926:	ILL 27-0	Champaign
1928:	ILL 31-0	Champaign
1932:	ILL 13-0	Champaign

COLGATE		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1916:	COL 15-3	Champaign
1957:	ILL 40-0	Champaign

CLEMSON		
(CLEMSON LEADS 1-0)		
1990:	CLEM 30-0*	@ Tampa, Fla.
* Hall of Fame Bowl		

COLORADO		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1989:	CU 38-7	@ Boulder
1990:	ILL 23-22	Champaign

CONNECTICUT		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
2019:	ILL 31-23	@ East Hartford, Conn.

DEPAUL		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0-1)		
1936:	ILL 9-6	Champaign
1937:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1938:	ILL 44-7	Champaign

DEPAUW		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 6-0)		
1892:	ILL 34-0	Champaign
1893:	ILL 14-4	@ Greencastle, Ind.
1898:	ILL 16-0	Champaign
1900:	ILL 63-0	Champaign
1921:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1924:	ILL 45-0	Champaign

DOANE COLLEGE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1892:	ILL 20-0	@ Omaha, Neb.

DRAKE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)		
1910:	ILL 29-0	Champaign
1919:	ILL 41-0	Champaign
1933:	ILL 13-6	Champaign
1941:	ILL 40-0	Champaign

DUKE		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1958:	DUKE 15-13	@ Durham
1965:	ILL 28-14	Champaign

EAST CAROLINA		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)		
1987:	ILL 20-10	Champaign
1991:	ILL 38-31	Champaign
1994:	ILL 30-0*	@ Memphis, Tenn.
1995:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
* St. Jude Liberty Bowl		

EASTERN ILLINOIS		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
2006:	ILL 42-17	Champaign
2008:	ILL 47-21	Champaign

EASTERN MICHIGAN		
(EMU LEADS 1-0)		
2019:	EMU 34-31	Champaign

ENGLEWOOD HS (CHICAGO)		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)		
1892:	ILL 38-0	Champaign
1901:	ILL 39-0	Champaign
1902:	ILL 45-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 45-5	Champaign

EURKEA COLLEGE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)		
1891:	ILL 40-0	Champaign
1897:	ILL 26-0	Champaign
1897 (2):	ILL 6-0	Champaign

FLORIDA		
(FLORIDA LEADS 2-0)		
1967:	FLA 14-0	@ Gainesville
1988:	FLA 14-10*	@ Birmingham, Ala.
* All-American Bowl		

FLORIDA A&M		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
2004:	ILL 52-13	Champaign

FRESNO STATE		
(FRESNO STATE LEADS 2-0)		
2009:	FS 53-52	Champaign
2010:	FS 25-23	@ Fresno, Calif.

GREAT LAKES		
(GREAT LAKES LEADS 3-0-1)		
1918:	GL 7-0	Champaign
1942:	GL 6-0	Champaign
1944:	Tie 26-26	@ Great Lakes
1945:	GL 12-6	Champaign

HASKELL		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
1902:	ILL 24-10	Champaign
1915:	ILL 36-0	Champaign

HAWAII		
(HAWAII LEADS 1-0)		
1992:	HAW 27-17*	@ San Diego, Calif.
* Holiday Bowl		

HOUSTON		
(SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1991:	ILL 51-10	Champaign
1992:	HOU 31-13	@ Houston

ILLINOIS COLLEGE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1895:	ILL 79-0	Champaign

ILLINOIS STATE		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)		
1944:	ILL 79-6	Champaign
2003:	ILL 49-22	Champaign
2009:	ILL 45-17	Champaign

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN		
(ILLINOIS LEADS 6-1)		
1890:	IWU 16-0	@ Bloomington, Ill.
1890 (2):	ILL 12-6	Champaign
1891:	ILL 44-4	Champaign
1898:	ILL 18-0	Champaign
1899:	ILL 6-0	Champaign
1900:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1912:	ILL 87-3	Champaign

INDIANA	
(ILLINOIS LEADS 44-24-3)	
In Champaign: ILL leads 29-10-1	
In Bloomington: Series tied 14-14-1	
Neutral Sites: ILL leads 1-0-1	
Lovie Smith vs. IND: 0-1	
Tom Allen vs. ILL: 1-0	
Longest ILL streak: 6 (1981-86)	
Longest IND streak: 4 (1967-70)	
Last 10 meetings: IND leads 6-4	
1899:	IND 5-0 Champaign
1900:	Tie 0-0 Champaign
1901:	ILL 18-0 Champaign
1902:	ILL 47-0 Champaign
1903:	IND 17-0 @ Bloomington
1904:	ILL 10-0 Champaign
1907:	ILL 10-6 @ Bloomington
1908:	ILL 10-0 Champaign

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

1909:	ILL 6-5	Champaign
1910:	ILL 3-0	@ Bloomington
1911:	Tie 0-0	@ Bloomington
1912:	ILL 13-7	Champaign
1914:	ILL 51-0	Champaign
1928:	ILL 13-7	Champaign
1931:	Tie 0-0	@ Chicago
1932:	ILL 18-6	Champaign
1937:	IND 13-6	@ Bloomington
1938:	ILL 12-2	Champaign
1939:	IND 7-6	Champaign
1944:	ILL 26-18	Champaign
1945:	IND 6-0	Champaign
1946:	IND 14-7	@ Bloomington
1949:	ILL 33-14	Champaign
1950:	ILL 20-0	Champaign
1951:	ILL 21-0	@ Bloomington
1959:	IND 20-0	@ Bloomington
1960:	ILL 17-6	Champaign
1965:	ILL 34-13	Champaign
1966:	ILL 24-10	@ Bloomington
1967:	IND 20-7	Champaign
1968:	IND 28-14	@ Bloomington
1969:	IND 41-20	@ Bloomington
1970:	IND 30-24	Champaign
1971:	ILL 22-21	@ Bloomington
1972:	ILL 37-20	Champaign
1973:	ILL 28-14	@ Bloomington
1974:	ILL 16-0	Champaign
1977:	ILL 21-7	Champaign
1978:	IND 31-10	@ Bloomington
1979:	IND 45-14	Champaign
1980:	IND 26-24	@ Bloomington
1981:	ILL 35-14	Champaign
1982:	ILL 48-7	@ Bloomington
1983:	ILL 49-21	Champaign
1984:	ILL 34-7	@ Hoosier Dome
1985:	ILL 41-24	Champaign
1986:	ILL 21-16	@ Bloomington
1987:	IND 34-22	@ Bloomington
1988:	ILL 21-20	Champaign
1989:	ILL 41-28	Champaign
1990:	ILL 24-10	@ Bloomington
1995:	ILL 17-10	@ Bloomington
1996:	ILL 46-43	Champaign
1997:	IND 23-6	@ Bloomington
1998:	ILL 31-16	Champaign
1999:	IND 34-31	@ Bloomington
2000:	ILL 42-35	Champaign
2001:	ILL 35-14	@ Bloomington
2002:	ILL 45-14	Champaign
2003:	IND 17-14	@ Bloomington
2004:	ILL 26-22	Champaign
2005:	IND 36-13	@ Bloomington
2006:	IND 34-32	Champaign
2007:	ILL 27-14	@ Bloomington
2008:	ILL 55-13	Champaign
2009:	IND 27-14	@ Bloomington
2010:	ILL 43-13	Champaign
2011:	ILL 41-20	@ Bloomington
2012:	IND 31-17	Champaign
2013:	IND 52-35	@ Bloomington
2017:	IND 24-14	Champaign

INDIANA ATHLETIC CLUB

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1913:	ILL 10-0	@ Indiana A.C.
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INDIANAPOLIS ARTILLERY

(INDIANAPOLIS ARTILLERY LEADS 1-0)

1894:	IA 18-14	Champaign
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IOWA

(ILLINOIS LEADS 38-35-2)

in Champaign: ILL leads 20-15

in Iowa City: IOWA leads 19-18-2

Neutral Sites: IOWA leads 1-0

Lovie Smith vs. IOWA: 0-4

Kirk Ferentz vs. ILL: 11-3

Longest ILL streak: 12 (1942-1967)

Longest IOWA streak: 6 (2014-current)

Last 10 meetings: Iowa 9-1

1899:	IOWA 58-0	@ Rock Island, Ill.
1901:	ILL 27-0	@ Iowa City
1902:	ILL 80-0	Champaign
1903:	IOWA 12-0	@ Iowa City
1904:	ILL 29-0	Champaign
1907:	IOWA 25-12	@ Iowa City
1908:	ILL 22-0	Champaign
1918:	ILL 19-0	@ Iowa City
1919:	ILL 9-7	Champaign
1920:	ILL 20-3	Champaign
1921:	IOWA 14-2	@ Iowa City
1922:	IOWA 8-7	Champaign

1923:	ILL 9-6	@ Iowa City
1924:	ILL 36-0	Champaign
1925:	IOWA 12-10	@ Iowa City
1926:	ILL 13-6	Champaign
1927:	ILL 14-0	@ Iowa City
1929:	Tie 7-7	@ Iowa City
1935:	IOWA 19-0	Champaign
1936:	Tie 0-0	@ Iowa City
1940:	IOWA 18-7	@ Iowa City
1941:	IOWA 21-0	Champaign
1942:	ILL 12-7	@ Iowa City
1943:	ILL 19-10	@ Iowa City
1944:	ILL 40-6	Champaign
1945:	ILL 48-7	Champaign
1946:	ILL 7-0	@ Iowa City
1947:	ILL 35-12	@ Iowa City
1948:	ILL 14-0	Champaign
1949:	ILL 20-14	@ Iowa City
1950:	ILL 21-7	@ Iowa City
1951:	ILL 40-13	Champaign
1952:	ILL 33-13	@ Iowa City
1957:	ILL 21-19	@ Iowa City
1958:	IOWA 37-13	Champaign
1959:	IOWA 40-0	Champaign
1960:	IOWA 22-16	@ Iowa City
1971:	ILL 31-0	Champaign
1972:	IOWA 15-14	@ Iowa City
1973:	ILL 50-0	Champaign
1974:	IOWA 14-12	@ Iowa City
1975:	ILL 27-12	@ Iowa City
1976:	ILL 24-6	Champaign
1979:	IOWA 13-7	Champaign
1980:	ILL 20-14	@ Iowa City
1981:	ILL 24-7	Champaign
1982:	IOWA 14-13	@ Iowa City
1983:	ILL 33-0	Champaign
1984:	IOWA 21-16	@ Iowa City
1985:	IOWA 59-0	@ Iowa City
1986:	ILL 20-16	Champaign
1989:	ILL 31-7	@ Iowa City
1990:	IOWA 54-28	Champaign
1991:	IOWA 24-21	@ Iowa City
1992:	IOWA 24-14	Champaign
1993:	ILL 49-3	@ Iowa City
1994:	ILL 47-7	Champaign
1995:	ILL 26-7	@ Iowa City
1996:	IOWA 31-21	Champaign
1997:	IOWA 38-10	@ Iowa City
1998:	IOWA 37-14	Champaign
1999:	ILL 40-24	@ Iowa City
2000:	ILL 31-0	Champaign
2003:	IOWA 41-10	@ Iowa City
2004:	IOWA 23-13	Champaign
2005:	IOWA 35-7	@ Iowa City
2006:	IOWA 24-7	Champaign
2007:	IOWA 10-6	@ Iowa City
2008:	ILL 27-24	Champaign
2014:	IOWA 30-14	Champaign
2015:	IOWA 29-20	@ Iowa City
2016:	IOWA 28-0	Champaign
2017:	IOWA 45-16	@ Iowa City
2018:	IOWA 63-0	Champaign
2019:	IOWA 19-10	@ Iowa City

IOWA SEAHAWKS

(IOWA SEAHAWKS LEAD 1-0)

1943:	IS 32-18	Champaign
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IOWA STATE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-1-2)

1927:	Tie 12-12	Champaign
1930:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1949:	Tie 20-20	Champaign
1952:	ILL 33-7	Champaign
1955:	ILL 40-0	Champaign
1969:	ISU 48-20	Champaign

KANSAS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-2)

1892:	KU 26-4	@ Lawrence
1916:	ILL 30-0	Champaign
1917:	ILL 22-0	Champaign
1929:	ILL 25-0	Champaign
1968:	KU 47-7	Champaign

KANSAS CITY ATHLETIC CLUB

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1892:	ILL 42-0	@ Kansas City
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KANSAS STATE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1948:	ILL 40-0	Champaign
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KENT STATE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

2015:	ILL 52-3	Champaign
2018:	ILL 31-24	Champaign

KENTUCKY

(SERIES TIED 1-1)

1909:	UK 6-2	Champaign
1913:	ILL 21-0	Champaign

KNOX

(ILLINOIS LEADS 8-0)

1891:	ILL 12-0	Champaign
1896:	ILL 70-4	Champaign
1897:	ILL 64-0	Champaign
1899:	ILL 5-0	Champaign
1900:	ILL 16-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 29-5	Champaign
1904:	ILL 11-0	Champaign
1905:	ILL 30-0	Champaign

LAKE FOREST

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-1-1)

1891:	LF 8-0#	Champaign
1893:	Tie 10-10	Champaign
1894:	ILL 54-6	Champaign
1896:	ILL 38-0	Champaign
1897:	ILL 36-0	Champaign

#Lake Forest later forfeited the game for using ineligible players.

LOMBARD COLLEGE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1900:	ILL 35-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 43-0	Champaign

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

(ILL LEADS 1-0)

2008:	ILL 20-17	Champaign
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LSU

(LSU LEADS 1-0)

2001:	LSU 47-34*	@ New Orleans, La.
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* Nokia Sugar Bowl

LOUISIANA TECH

(LA TECH LEADS 2-0)

2012:	LA TECH 24-52	Champaign
2014:	LA TECH 35-18*	Dallas, Texas

* Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

LOUISVILLE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-2)

1986:	ILL 23-0	Champaign
1997:	LOU 26-13	@ Louisville
1998:	LOU 35-9	Champaign
1999:	ILL 41-36	@ Louisville
2001:	ILL 34-10	Champaign

MARION SIMS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1901:	ILL 52-0	Champaign
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MARQUETTE

(SERIES TIED 0-0-1)

1908:	Tie 6-6	Champaign
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MARYLAND

(MARYLAND LEADS 1-0)

in Champaign: -

in College Park: UMD leads 1-0

Neutral Sites: -

Lovie Smith vs. UMD: 0-1

Mike Locksley vs. ILL: 0-0

Longest ILL streak: -

Longest UMD streak: 1 (2018-present)

Last 10 meetings: UMD 1-0

2018:	UMD 63-33	@ College Park
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MIAMI (OHIO)

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)

1932:	ILL 20-7	Champaign
1941:	ILL 45-0	Champaign
2013:	ILL 50-14	Champaign

MICHIGAN

(MICHIGAN LEADS 71-23-2)

in Champaign: MICH leads 35-12-1

in Ann Arbor: MICH leads 34-11-1

Neutral Sites: MICH leads 2-0

Lovie Smith vs. MICH: 0-2

Jim Harbaugh vs. ILL: 2-0

Longest ILL streak: 4 (1950-53)

Longest MICH streak: 16 (1967-82)

Last 10 meetings: MICH 8-2

1898:	MICH 12-5	@ Detroit
1899:	MICH 5-0	Champaign
1900:	MICH 12-0	@ Chicago
1905:	MICH 33-0	Champaign
1906:	MICH 28-9	@ Ann Arbor
1919:	ILL 29-7	Champaign
1920:	ILL 7-6	@ Ann Arbor
1921:	MICH 3-0	Champaign
1922:	MICH 24-0	@ Ann Arbor
1924:	ILL 39-14	Champaign
1925:	MICH 3-0	Champaign
1926:	MICH 13-0	@ Ann Arbor
1927:	ILL 14-0	Champaign
1928:	MICH 3-0	@ Ann Arbor
1929:	ILL 14-0	Champaign
1930:	MICH 15-7	@ Ann Arbor
1931:	MICH 35-0	Champaign
1932:	MICH 32-0	@ Ann Arbor
1933:	MICH 7-6	Champaign
1934:	ILL 7-6	@ Ann Arbor
1935:	ILL 3-0	Champaign
1936:	ILL 9-6	@ Ann Arbor
1937:	MICH 7-6	Champaign
1938:	MICH 14-0	@ Ann Arbor
1939:	ILL 16-7	Champaign
1940:	MICH 28-0	@ Ann Arbor
1941:	MICH 20-0	Champaign
1942:	MICH 28-14	@ Ann Arbor
1943:	MICH 42-6	Champaign
1944:	MICH 14-0	@ Ann Arbor
1945:	MICH 19-0	Champaign
1946:	ILL 13-9	@ Ann Arbor
1947:	MICH 14-7	Champaign
1948:	MICH 28-20	@ Ann Arbor
1949:	MICH 13-0	Champaign
1950:	ILL 7-0	@ Ann Arbor
1951:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1952:	ILL 22-13	@ Ann Arbor
1953:	ILL 19-3	Champaign
1954:	MICH 14-7	@ Ann Arbor
1955:	ILL 25-6	Champaign
1956:	MICH 17-7	@ Ann Arbor
1957:	ILL 20-19	Champaign
1958:	ILL 21-8	@ Ann Arbor
1959:	MICH 20-15	Champaign
1960:	MICH 8-7	@ Ann Arbor
1961:	MICH 38-6	Champaign
1962:	MICH 14-10	@ Ann Arbor
1963:	MICH 14-8	Champaign
1964:	MICH 21-6	@ Ann Arbor
1965:	MICH 23-3	Champaign
1966:	ILL 28-21	@ Ann Arbor
1967:	MICH 21-14	Champaign
1968:	MICH 36-0	@ Ann Arbor
1969:	MICH 57-0	Champaign
1970:	MICH 42-0	@ Ann Arbor
1971:	MICH 35-6	@ Ann Arbor
1972:	MICH 31-7	Champaign
1973:	MICH 21-6	@ Ann Arbor
1974:	MICH 14-6	Champaign
1975:	MICH 21-15	Champaign
1976:	MICH 38-7	@ Ann Arbor
1977:	MICH 37-9	Champaign
1978:	MICH 31-0	@ Ann Arbor
1979:	MICH 27-7	Champaign
1980:	MICH 45-14	@ Ann Arbor
1981:	MICH 70-21	@ Ann Arbor
1982:	MICH 16-10	Champaign
1983:	ILL 16-6	Champaign
1984:	MICH 26-18	@ Ann Arbor
1985:	Tie 3-3	Champaign
1986:	MICH 69-13	@ Ann Arbor
1987:	MICH 17-14	Champaign
1988:	MICH 38-9	@ Ann Arbor
1989:	MICH 24-10	Champaign
1990:	MICH 22-17	@ Ann Arbor
1991:	MICH 20-0	Champaign
1992:	Tie 22-22	@ Ann Arbor
1993:	ILL 24-21	@ Ann Arbor
1994:	MICH 19-14	Champaign
1995:	MICH 38-14	Champaign
1996:	MICH 20-8	@ Ann Arbor
1999:	ILL 35-29	@ Ann Arbor
2000:	MICH 35-31	Champaign
2001:	MICH 45-20	@ Ann Arbor

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

2002:	MICH 45-28.....	Champaign
2003:	MICH 56-14.....	@ Ann Arbor
2004:	MICH 30-19.....	Champaign
2007:	MICH 27-17.....	Champaign
2008:	ILL 45-20.....	@ Ann Arbor
2009:	ILL 38-13.....	Champaign
2010:	MICH 67-65 (3 OT).....	@ Ann Arbor
2011:	MICH 31-14.....	Champaign
2012:	MICH 45-0.....	@ Ann Arbor
2016:	MICH 41-8.....	@ Ann Arbor
2019:	MICH 42-35.....	Champaign

MICHIGAN STATE

(MSU LEADS 26-19-2)

in Champaign: MSU leads 13-10-1

in East Lansing: MSU leads 13-9-1

Lovie Smith vs. MSU: 2-0

Mark Dantonio vs. ILL: 3-2

Longest ILL streak: 6 (1980-1985)

Longest MSU streak: 9 (1995-2000, 03-05)

Last 10 meetings: MSU leads 7-3

1955:	MSU 21-7.....	@ East Lansing
1956:	ILL 20-13.....	Champaign
1957:	MSU 19-14.....	@ East Lansing
1958:	ILL 16-0.....	Champaign
1961:	MSU 34-7.....	@ East Lansing
1962:	ILL 7-6.....	Champaign
1963:	ILL 13-0.....	@ East Lansing
1964:	ILL 16-0.....	Champaign
1965:	MSU 22-12.....	@ East Lansing
1966:	MSU 26-10.....	Champaign
1971:	MSU 10-0.....	@ East Lansing
1972:	MSU 24-0.....	Champaign
1973:	ILL 6-3.....	@ East Lansing
1974:	Tie, 21-21.....	Champaign
1975:	ILL 21-19.....	@ East Lansing
1976:	MSU 31-23.....	Champaign
1977:	MSU 49-20.....	@ East Lansing
1978:	MSU 59-19.....	Champaign
1979:	MSU 33-16.....	@ East Lansing
1980:	ILL 20-17.....	Champaign
1981:	ILL 27-17.....	@ East Lansing
1982:	ILL 23-16.....	Champaign
1983:	ILL 20-10.....	@ East Lansing
1984:	ILL 40-7.....	Champaign
1985:	ILL 30-17.....	@ East Lansing
1986:	MSU 29-21.....	Champaign
1987:	Tie, 14-14.....	@ East Lansing
1988:	MSU 28-21.....	Champaign
1989:	ILL 14-10.....	@ East Lansing
1990:	ILL 15-13.....	Champaign
1991:	MSU 27-24.....	@ East Lansing
1992:	ILL 14-10.....	Champaign
1995:	MSU 27-21.....	Champaign
1996:	MSU 21-14.....	@ East Lansing
1997:	MSU 27-17.....	Champaign
1998:	MSU 41-9.....	@ East Lansing
1999:	MSU 27-10.....	Champaign
2000:	MSU 14-10.....	@ East Lansing
2003:	MSU 49-14.....	Champaign
2004:	MSU 38-25.....	@ East Lansing
2005:	MSU 61-14.....	Champaign
2006:	ILL 23-20.....	@ East Lansing
2009:	MSU 24-14.....	Champaign
2010:	MSU 26-6.....	@ East Lansing
2013:	MSU 42-3.....	Champaign
2016:	ILL 31-27.....	Champaign
2019:	ILL 37-34.....	@ East Lansing

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)

1998:	ILL 48-20.....	Champaign
2000:	ILL 35-6.....	Champaign
2015:	ILL 27-25.....	Champaign

MILLIKIN

(ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)

1909:	ILL 23-0.....	Champaign
1910:	ILL 13-0.....	Champaign
1911:	ILL 33-0.....	Champaign

MINNESOTA

(MINNESOTA LEADS 39-30-3)

in Champaign: ILL leads 18-16-1

in Minneapolis: MINN leads 23-12-2

Lovie Smith vs. MINN: 1-3

P.J. Fleck vs. ILL: 3-1

Longest ILL streak: 5 (1981-1984, 1987)

Longest MINN streak: 7 (1900-1903, 1911-1913)

Last 10 meetings: MINN leads 7-3

1898:	ILL 11-10.....	Champaign
1900:	MINN 23-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1901:	MINN 16-0.....	Champaign
1902:	MINN 17-5.....	@ Minneapolis

1903:	MINN 32-0.....	Champaign
1911:	MINN 11-0.....	Champaign
1912:	MINN 13-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1913:	MINN 19-9.....	Champaign
1914:	ILL 21-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1915:	Tie 6-6.....	Champaign
1916:	ILL 14-9.....	@ Minneapolis
1917:	MINN 27-6.....	Champaign
1919:	ILL 10-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1920:	ILL 17-7.....	Champaign
1924:	MINN 20-7.....	@ Minneapolis
1941:	MINN 34-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1942:	ILL 20-13.....	Champaign
1947:	ILL 40-13.....	Champaign
1948:	MINN 6-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1952:	MINN 13-7.....	@ Minneapolis
1953:	ILL 27-7.....	Champaign
1954:	MINN 19-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1955:	ILL 21-13.....	Champaign
1956:	MINN 16-13.....	@ Minneapolis
1957:	ILL 34-13.....	Champaign
1958:	ILL 20-8.....	@ Minneapolis
1959:	ILL 14-6.....	Champaign
1960:	MINN 21-10.....	@ Minneapolis
1961:	MINN 33-0.....	Champaign
1962:	MINN 17-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1963:	ILL 16-6.....	Champaign
1964:	ILL 14-0.....	@ Minneapolis
1967:	MINN 10-7.....	Champaign
1968:	MINN 17-10.....	@ Minneapolis
1973:	MINN 19-16.....	Champaign
1974:	ILL 17-14.....	@ Minneapolis
1975:	ILL 42-23.....	Champaign
1976:	MINN 24-19.....	@ Minneapolis
1977:	MINN 21-0.....	Champaign
1978:	MINN 24-6.....	@ Minneapolis
1979:	Tie 17-17.....	@ Minneapolis
1980:	MINN 21-18.....	Champaign
1981:	ILL 38-29.....	Champaign
1982:	ILL 42-24.....	@ Minneapolis
1983:	ILL 50-23.....	@ Minneapolis
1984:	ILL 48-3.....	Champaign
1987:	ILL 27-17.....	@ Lincoln
1988:	Tie 27-27.....	@ Minneapolis
1991:	ILL 24-3.....	Champaign
1992:	MINN 18-17.....	@ Minneapolis
1993:	ILL 23-20.....	Champaign
1994:	ILL 21-17.....	@ Lincoln
1995:	ILL 48-14.....	Champaign
1996:	MINN 23-21.....	@ Minneapolis
1999:	MINN 37-7.....	Champaign
2000:	MINN 44-10.....	@ Minneapolis
2001:	ILL 25-14.....	Champaign
2002:	MINN 31-10.....	@ Minneapolis
2003:	MINN 36-10.....	Champaign
2004:	MINN 45-0.....	@ Minneapolis
2007:	ILL 44-17.....	@ Minneapolis
2008:	MINN 27-20.....	Champaign
2009:	ILL 35-32.....	@ Minneapolis
2010:	MINN 38-34.....	Champaign
2011:	MINN 27-7.....	@ Minneapolis
2012:	MINN 17-3.....	Champaign
2014:	ILL 28-24.....	Champaign
2015:	MINN 32-23.....	@ Minneapolis
2016:	MINN 40-17.....	Champaign
2017:	MINN 24-17.....	@ Minneapolis
2018:	ILL 55-31.....	Champaign
2019:	MINN 40-17.....	@ Minneapolis

MISSISSIPPI A&M

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1923:	ILL 27-0.....	Champaign
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MISSISSIPPI STATE

(MSU LEADS 1-0)

1980:	MSU 28-12.....	Champaign
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MISSOURI

(MISSOURI LEADS 17-7)

1896:	ILL 10-0.....	@ St. Louis
1913:	ILL 24-7.....	Champaign
1949:	MU 27-20.....	Champaign
1966:	MU 21-14.....	Champaign
1968:	MU 44-0.....	Champaign
1969:	MU 37-6*.....	@ St. Louis
1975:	MU 30-20.....	Champaign
1976:	ILL 31-6.....	@ Columbia
1977:	ILL 11-7.....	Champaign
1978:	MU 45-3.....	@ Columbia
1979:	MU 14-6.....	Champaign
1980:	MU 52-7.....	@ Columbia
1983:	MU 28-18.....	@ Columbia
1984:	ILL 30-24.....	Champaign
1991:	MU 23-19.....	@ Columbia

1992:	ILL 24-17.....	Champaign
1993:	MU 31-3.....	@ Columbia
1994:	ILL 42-0.....	Champaign
2002:	MU 33-20#.....	@ St. Louis
2003:	MU 22-15#.....	@ St. Louis
2007:	MU 40-34#.....	@ St. Louis
2008:	MU 52-42#.....	@ St. Louis
2009:	MU 37-9#.....	@ St. Louis
2010:	MU 23-13#.....	@ St. Louis

* Busch Stadium

Edward Jones Dome

MONMOUTH

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1902:	ILL 33-0.....	Champaign
1908:	ILL 17-6.....	Champaign

MUNICIPAL PIER

(MUNICIPAL PIER LEADS 1-0)

1918:	MP 7-0.....	Champaign
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MURRAY STATE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

2016:	ILL 52-3.....	Champaign
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NAVY

(NAVY LEADS 1-0)

1979:	NAVY 13-12.....	Champaign
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NEBRASKA

(NEBRASKA LEADS 13-3-1)

In Champaign: NEB leads 4-2-1

in Lincoln: NEB leads 9-1

Lovie Smith vs. NEB: 0-4

Scott Frost vs. ILL: 2-0

Longest ILL streak: 2 (1923-1924)

Longest NEB streak: 4 (1985-2014 & 1892-1905)

Last 10 meetings: NEB leads 8-1-1

1892:	NEB 6-0.....	@ Lincoln
1903:	NEB 16-0.....	@ Lincoln
1904:	NEB 16-10.....	@ Lincoln
1905:	NEB 6-24.....	@ Lincoln
1923:	ILL 24-7.....	Champaign
1924:	ILL 9-6.....	@ Lincoln
1925:	NEB 14-0.....	Champaign
1953:	Tie 21-21.....	Champaign
1985:	NEB 52-25.....	@ Lincoln
1986:	NEB 59-14.....	Champaign
2013:	NEB 39-19.....	@ Lincoln
2014:	NEB 45-14.....	@ Lincoln
2015:	ILL 14-13.....	Champaign
2016:	NEB 31-16.....	@ Lincoln
2017:	NEB 28-6.....	Champaign
2018:	NEB 54-34.....	@ Lincoln
2019:	NEB 42-38.....	Champaign

NORTH CAROLINA

(NORTH CAROLINA LEADS 4-0)

1971:	UNC 27-0.....	Champaign
1987:	UNC 34-14.....	@ Chapel Hill
2015:	UNC 48-14.....	@ Chapel Hill
2016:	UNC 48-23.....	Champaign

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)

1992:	ILL 30-14.....	Champaign
1994:	ILL 34-10.....	Champaign
2001:	ILL 17-12.....	Champaign
2010:	ILL 28-22.....	Champaign

NORTH DIVISION

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1902:	ILL 34-6.....	Champaign
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NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1904:	ILL 10-0.....	Champaign
1905:	ILL 24-0.....	Champaign

NORTHWESTERN

(ILLINOIS LEADS 55-53-5)

in Champaign: ILL leads 26-23-2

in Evanston: NU leads 29-27-3

Neutral Sites: ILL leads 2-1

Lovie Smith vs. NU: 0-4

Pat Fitzgerald vs. ILL: 10-4

Longest ILL streak: 7 (1913-1928, 1979-1985)

Longest NU streak: 5 (2015-current)

Last 10 meetings: NU leads 7-3

1892:	Tied 16-16.....	Champaign
1893:	Tied 0-0.....	@ Evanston
1894:	ILL 66-0.....	Champaign

1895:	ILL 38-4.....	Champaign
1896:	NU 10-4.....	Champaign
1900:	Tied 0-0.....	@ Evanston
1901:	NU 17-11.....	Champaign
1902:	ILL 17-0.....	@ Evanston
1903:	NU 12-11.....	Champaign
1904:	NU 12-6.....	@ Evanston
1908:	ILL 64-8.....	Champaign
1909:	ILL 35-0.....	@ Evanston
1910:	ILL 27-0.....	@ Evanston
1911:	ILL 27-13.....	Champaign
1912:	NU 6-0.....	@ Evanston
1913:	ILL 37-0.....	Champaign
1914:	ILL 33-0.....	@ Evanston
1915:	ILL 36-6.....	Champaign
1922:	ILL 6-3.....	Champaign
1923:	ILL 29-0.....	@ Wrigley Field, Chicago
1927:	ILL 7-6.....	@ Evanston
1928:	ILL 6-0.....	Champaign
1929:	NU 7-0.....	@ Evanston
1930:	NU 32-0.....	Champaign
1931:	NU 32-6.....	@ Evanston
1932:	NU 26-0.....	Champaign
1933:	ILL 3-0.....	@ Evanston
1934:	ILL 14-3.....	@ Evanston
1935:	NU 10-3.....	@ Evanston
1936:	NU 13-2.....	Champaign
1937:	ILL 6-0.....	@ Evanston
1938:	NU 13-0.....	Champaign
1939:	NU 13-0.....	@ Evanston
1940:	NU 32-14.....	@ Evanston
1941:	NU 27-0.....	@ Evanston
1942:	ILL 14-7.....	@ Evanston
1943:	NU 53-6.....	@ Evanston
1944:	ILL 25-6.....	@ Evanston
1945:	NU 13-7.....	@ Evanston
1946:	ILL 20-0.....	@ Evanston
1947:	NU 28-13.....	Champaign
1948:	NU 20-7.....	@ Evanston
1949:	NU 9-7.....	Champaign
1950:	NU 14-7.....	@ Evanston
1951:	ILL 3-0.....	@ Evanston
1952:	NU 28-26.....	Champaign
1953:	ILL 39-14.....	@ Evanston
1954:	NU 20-7.....	Champaign
1955:	Tie 7-7.....	@ Evanston
1956:	NU 14-13.....	@ Evanston
1957:	ILL 27-0.....	Champaign
1958:	ILL 27-20.....	Champaign
1959:	ILL 28-0.....	Champaign
1960:	NU 14-7.....	@ Evanston
1961:	NU 28-7.....	Champaign
1962:	NU 45-0.....	@ Evanston
1963:	ILL 10-9.....	Champaign
1964:	ILL 17-6.....	@ Evanston
1965:	ILL 20-6.....	@ Evanston
1966:	NU 35-7.....	@ Evanston
1967:	ILL 27-21.....	@ Evanston
1968:	ILL 14-0.....	Champaign
1969:	NU 10-6.....	Champaign
1970:	NU 48-0.....	@ Evanston
1971:	ILL 24-7.....	Champaign
1972:	ILL 43-13.....	@ Evanston
1973:	NU 9-6.....	@ Evanston

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

2005:	NU 38-21	Champaign
2006:	NU 27-16	@ Evanston
2007:	ILL 41-22	Champaign
2008:	NU 27-10	@ Evanston
2009:	NU 21-16	Champaign
2010:	ILL 48-27	@ Wrigley Field, Chicago
2011:	ILL 38-35	Champaign
2012:	NU 50-14	@ Evanston
2013:	NU 37-34	Champaign
2014:	ILL 47-33	@ Evanston
2015:	NU 24-14	@ Soldier Field, Chicago
2016:	NU 42-21	@ Evanston
2017:	NU 42-7	Champaign
2018:	NU 24-16	@ Evanston
2019:	NU 29-10	Champaign

NOTRE DAME

(NOTRE DAME LEADS 11-0-1)

1898:	ND 5-0	Champaign
1937:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1938:	ND 14-6	@ South Bend
1940:	ND 26-0	Champaign
1941:	ND 49-14	@ South Bend
1942:	ND 6-0	Champaign
1943:	ND 47-0	@ South Bend
1944:	ND 13-7	Champaign
1945:	ND 7-0	@ South Bend
1946:	ND 26-6	Champaign
1967:	ND 47-7	Champaign
1968:	ND 58-8	@ South Bend

OBERLIN

(SERIES TIED 1-1)

1893:	OBN 34-24	Champaign
1896:	ILL 22-6	Champaign

OHIO UNIVERSITY

(OHIO LEADS 3-2)

1935:	OHIO 6-0	Champaign
1937:	ILL 20-6	Champaign
1938:	OHIO 6-0	Champaign
1950:	ILL 28-2	Champaign
2006:	OHIO 20-17	Champaign

OHIO STATE

(OHIO STATE LEADS 68-31-4)

in Champaign: OSU leads 37-12-0

in Columbus: OSU leads 30-18-4

Neutral Sites: OSU leads 2-0

Lovie Smith vs. OSU: 0-1

Urban Meyer vs. ILL: 5-0

Longest ILL streak: 5 (1988-92)

Longest OSU streak: 15 (1968-82)

Last 10 meetings: OSU leads 9-1

1902:	Tie 0-0	@ Columbus
1904:	ILL 46-0	@ Columbus
1914:	ILL 37-0	Champaign
1915:	Tie 3-3	@ Columbus
1916:	OSU 7-6	Champaign
1917:	OSU 13-0	@ Columbus
1918:	ILL 13-0	Champaign
1919:	ILL 9-7	@ Columbus
1920:	OSU 7-0	Champaign
1921:	ILL 7-0	@ Columbus
1922:	OSU 6-3	Champaign
1923:	ILL 9-0	@ Columbus
1924:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1925:	ILL 14-9	@ Columbus
1926:	OSU 7-6	Champaign
1927:	ILL 13-0	@ Columbus
1928:	ILL 8-0	Champaign
1929:	ILL 27-0	@ Columbus
1930:	OSU 12-9	Champaign
1931:	OSU 40-0	@ Columbus
1932:	OSU 3-0	Champaign
1933:	OSU 7-6	@ Columbus
1934:	ILL 14-13	Champaign
1935:	OSU 6-0	@ Columbus
1936:	OSU 13-0	Champaign
1937:	OSU 19-0	@ Columbus
1938:	OSU 32-14	Champaign
1939:	OSU 21-0	@ Columbus
1940:	OSU 14-6	Champaign
1941:	OSU 12-7	@ Columbus
1942:	OSU 44-20	@ Cleveland
1943:	OSU 29-26	@ Columbus
1944:	OSU 26-12	@ Cleveland
1945:	OSU 27-2	@ Columbus
1946:	ILL 16-7	Champaign
1947:	ILL 28-7	@ Columbus
1948:	OSU 34-7	Champaign
1949:	OSU 30-17	@ Columbus
1950:	ILL 14-7	Champaign
1951:	Tie 0-0	@ Columbus

1952:	OSU 27-7	Champaign
1953:	ILL 41-20	@ Columbus
1954:	OSU 40-7	Champaign
1955:	OSU 27-12	@ Columbus
1956:	OSU 26-6	Champaign
1957:	OSU 21-7	@ Columbus
1958:	OSU 19-13	Champaign
1959:	ILL 9-0	@ Columbus
1960:	OSU 34-7	Champaign
1961:	OSU 44-0	@ Columbus
1962:	OSU 51-15	Champaign
1963:	Tie 20-20	@ Columbus
1964:	OSU 26-0	Champaign
1965:	OSU 28-14	@ Columbus
1966:	ILL 10-9	Champaign
1967:	ILL 17-13	@ Columbus
1968:	OSU 31-24	Champaign
1969:	OSU 41-0	@ Columbus
1970:	OSU 48-29	Champaign
1971:	OSU 24-10	Champaign
1972:	OSU 26-7	@ Columbus
1973:	OSU 30-0	Champaign
1974:	OSU 49-7	@ Columbus
1975:	OSU 40-3	Champaign
1976:	OSU 42-10	@ Columbus
1977:	OSU 35-0	Champaign
1978:	OSU 45-7	@ Columbus
1979:	OSU 44-7	Champaign
1980:	OSU 49-42	@ Columbus
1981:	OSU 34-27	@ Columbus
1982:	OSU 26-21	Champaign
1983:	ILL 17-13	Champaign
1984:	OSU 45-38	@ Columbus
1985:	ILL 31-28	Champaign
1986:	OSU 14-0	Champaign
1987:	OSU 10-6	@ Columbus
1988:	ILL 31-12	@ Columbus
1989:	ILL 34-14	Champaign
1990:	ILL 31-20	@ Columbus
1991:	ILL 10-7	Champaign
1992:	ILL 18-16	@ Columbus
1993:	OSU 20-12	Champaign
1994:	ILL 24-10	@ Columbus
1995:	OSU 41-3	@ Columbus
1996:	OSU 48-0	Champaign
1997:	OSU 41-6	@ Columbus
1998:	OSU 41-0	Champaign
1999:	ILL 46-20	@ Columbus
2000:	OSU 24-21	Champaign
2001:	ILL 34-22	@ Columbus
2002:	OSU 23-16	ot
2005:	OSU 40-2	@ Columbus
2006:	OSU 17-10	Champaign
2007:	ILL 28-21	@ Columbus
2008:	OSU 30-20	Champaign
2009:	OSU 30-0	@ Columbus
2010:	OSU 24-13	Champaign
2011:	OSU 17-7	Champaign
2012:	OSU 52-22	@ Columbus
2013:	OSU 60-35	Champaign
2014:	OSU 55-14	@ Columbus
2015:	OSU 28-3	Champaign
2017:	OSU 52-14	@ Columbus

OKLAHOMA

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1917:	ILL 13-0	Champaign
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OREGON

(OREGON LEADS 2-1)

1970:	ILL 20-16	Champaign
1993:	ORE 13-7	Champaign
1995:	ORE 34-31	@ Eugene

OREGON STATE

(OREGON STATE LEADS 1-0)

1965:	OSU 12-10	Champaign
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OSTEOPATHS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1902:	ILL 22-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 36-0	Champaign

PASTIME A.C.

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1893:	ILL 18-16	@ St. Louis
1894:	ILL 10-0	Champaign

PENNSYLVANIA

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1925:	ILL 24-2	@ Philadelphia
1926:	ILL 3-0	Champaign

PENN STATE

(PENN STATE LEADS 19-5)

in Champaign: PSU leads 9-4

in University Park: PSU leads 9-1

Neutral Sites: PSU leads 1-0

Lovie Smith vs. PSU: 0-1

James Franklin vs. ILL: 2-1

Longest ILL streak: 1 (1960, 2001, 2007, 2010, 2014)

Longest PSU streak: 7 (1972, 1993-94 1997-2000)

Last 10 meetings: PSU 7-3

1954:	PSU 14-12	Champaign
1959:	PSU 20-9	@ Cleveland, Ohio
1960:	ILL 10-8	Champaign
1972:	PSU 35-17	Champaign
1993:	PSU 28-14	@ University Park
1994:	PSU 35-31	Champaign
1997:	PSU 41-6	Champaign
1998:	PSU 27-0	@ University Park
1999:	PSU 27-7	Champaign
2000:	PSU 39-25	@ University Park
2001:	ILL 33-28	Champaign
2002:	PSU 18-7	@ University Park
2005:	PSU 63-10	Champaign
2006:	PSU 26-12	@ University Park
2007:	ILL 27-20	Champaign
2008:	PSU 38-24	@ University Park
2009:	PSU 35-17	Champaign
2010:	ILL 33-13	@ University Park
2011:	PSU 10-7	@ University Park
2012:	PSU 35-7	Champaign
2013:	PSU 24-17	@ University Park
2014:	ILL 16-14	Champaign
2015:	PSU 39-0	@University Park
2018:	PSU 63-24	Champaign

PHYSICIANS-SURGEONS

(ILLINOIS LEADS 6-1)

1897:	ILL 6-0	Champaign
1898:	PS 11-6	Champaign
1900:	ILL 6-0	Champaign
1901:	ILL 23-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 40-0	Champaign
1904:	ILL 36-0	Champaign
1905:	ILL 20-0	Champaign

PITTSBURGH

(ILLINOIS LEADS 6-2)

1943:	ILL 33-25	Champaign
1944:	ILL 39-5	@ Pittsburgh
1945:	ILL 23-6	Champaign
1946:	ILL 33-7	@ Pittsburgh
1947:	ILL 14-0	Champaign
1967:	ILL 34-6	Champaign
1980:	PITT 26-6	@ Pittsburgh
1982:	PITT 20-3	Champaign

PURDUE

(ILLINOIS LEADS 45-44-6)

in Champaign: ILL leads 23-22-2

in West Lafayette: Tied 22-22-4

Lovie Smith vs. PUR: 1-3

Jeff Brohm vs. ILL: 2-1

Longest ILL streak: 6 (1907-11; 1988-93)

Longest PUR streak: 5 (2003-09)

Last 10 meetings: PUR leads 6-4

1890:	PUR 62-0	@ West Lafayette
1892:	PUR 12-6	Champaign
1893:	Tie 26-26	@ West Lafayette
1894:	PUR 22-2	Champaign
1895:	PUR 6-2	@ West Lafayette
1896:	Tie 4-4	@ West Lafayette
1897:	ILL 34-4	Champaign
1899:	PUR 5-0	@ West Lafayette
1900:	ILL 17-5	Champaign
1901:	ILL 28-6	@ West Lafayette
1902:	ILL 29-5	Champaign
1903:	ILL 24-0	@ West Lafayette
1904:	ILL 24-6	@ West Lafayette
1905:	PUR 29-0	Champaign
1906:	ILL 5-0	@ West Lafayette
1907:	ILL 21-4	Champaign
1908:	ILL 15-6	@ West Lafayette
1909:	ILL 24-6	Champaign
1910:	ILL 11-0	@ West Lafayette
1911:	ILL 12-3	Champaign
1912:	Tie 9-9	@ West Lafayette
1913:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1916:	ILL 14-7	@ West Lafayette
1917:	ILL 27-0	Champaign
1919:	ILL 14-7	@ West Lafayette
1930:	PUR 25-0	Champaign
1931:	PUR 7-0	@ West Lafayette
1943:	PUR 40-21	@ West Lafayette
1944:	PUR 35-19	Champaign

1946:	ILL 43-7	Champaign
1947:	PUR 14-7	@ West Lafayette
1948:	ILL 10-6	Champaign
1949:	ILL 19-0	@ West Lafayette
1952:	PUR 40-12	Champaign
1953:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1954:	PUR 28-14	@ West Lafayette
1955:	PUR 13-0	Champaign
1956:	Tie 7-7	@ West Lafayette
1957:	PUR 21-6	Champaign
1958:	PUR 31-8	@ West Lafayette
1959:	Tie 7-7	Champaign
1960:	ILL 14-12	@ West Lafayette
1961:	PUR 23-9	Champaign
1962:	ILL 14-10	@ West Lafayette
1963:	ILL 41-21	Champaign
1964:	PUR 26-14	@ West Lafayette
1965:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1966:	PUR 25-21	@ West Lafayette
1967:	PUR 42-9	Champaign
1968:	PUR 35-17	@ West Lafayette
1969:	PUR 49-22	Champaign
1970:	ILL 23-21	@ West Lafayette
1971:	ILL 21-7	Champaign
1972:	PUR 20-14	@ West Lafayette
1973:	ILL 15-13	Champaign
1974:	ILL 27-23	@ West Lafayette
1975:	PUR 26-24	Champaign
1976:	ILL 21-17	@ West Lafayette
1977:	ILL 29-22	Champaign
1978:	PUR 13-0	Champaign
1979:	PUR 28-14	@ West Lafayette
1980:	PUR 45-20	Champaign
1981:	PUR 44-20	@ West Lafayette
1982:	ILL 38-34	Champaign
1983:	ILL 35-21	@ West Lafayette
1984:	ILL 34-20	Champaign
1985:	PUR 30-24	@ West Lafayette
1986:	ILL 34-27	Champaign
1987:	PUR 9-3	@ West Lafayette
1988:	ILL 20-0	Champaign
1989:	ILL 14-2	@ West Lafayette
1990:	ILL 34-0	Champaign
1991:	ILL 41-14	@ West Lafayette
1992:	ILL 20-17	Champaign
1993:	ILL 28-10	@ West Lafayette
1994:	PUR 22-16	Champaign
1997:	PUR 48-3	Champaign
1998:	PUR 42-9	@ West Lafayette
2001:	ILL 38-13	@ West Lafayette
2002:	ILL 38-31 (ot)	Champaign
2003:	PUR 43-10	@ West Lafayette
2004:	PUR 38-30	Champaign
2005:	PUR 37-3	@ West Lafayette
2006:	PUR 42-31	Champaign
2009:	PUR 24-14	@ West Lafayette
2010:	ILL 44-10	Champaign
2011:	PUR 21-14	@ West Lafayette
2012:	PUR 20-17	Champaign
2013:	ILL 20-16	@ West Lafayette
2014:	PUR 38-27	Champaign
2015:	ILL 48-14	@ West Lafayette
2016:	PUR 34-31 (ot)	Champaign
2017:	PUR 29-10	@ West Lafayette
2018:	PUR 46-7	Champaign
2019:	ILL 24-6	@ West Lafayette

ROLLA MINES

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1915:	ILL 75-7	Champaign
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ROSE POLY

(ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)

1900:	ILL 26-0	Champaign
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RUSH-LAKE FOREST

(ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)

1895:	ILL 38-0	Champaign
1903:	ILL 64-0	Champaign

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

ST. LOUIS U. (ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)		
1899:	ILL 29-0	@ St. Louis
1905:	ILL 12-6	Champaign
1911:	ILL 9-0	Champaign
1931:	ILL 20-6	Champaign

SAN DIEGO STATE (ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
1999:	ILL 38-10	Champaign
2000:	ILL 49-13	@ San Diego

SAN JOSE STATE (SERIES TIED 1-1)		
2002:	SJSU 38-35	Champaign
2005:	ILL 40-19	Champaign

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC LEADS 11-2)		
1935:	ILL 19-0	@ Los Angeles
1936:	USC 24-6	Champaign
1939:	USC 26-0	@ Los Angeles
1940:	USC 13-7	Champaign
1961:	USC 14-10	@ Los Angeles
1962:	USC 28-16	Champaign
1971:	USC 28-0	@ Los Angeles
1972:	USC 55-20	Champaign
1985:	USC 20-10	Champaign
1986:	USC 31-16	@ Los Angeles
1989:	ILL 14-13	@ Los Angeles
1996:	USC 55-3	Champaign
2007:	USC 49-17*	@ Pasadena
* Rose Bowl		

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (ILLINOIS LEADS 4-0)		
1985:	ILL 28-25	Champaign
1990:	ILL 56-21	Champaign
2010:	ILL 35-3	Champaign
2013:	ILL 42-34	Champaign

SOUTHERN METHODIST (SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1965:	ILL 42-0	Champaign
1966:	SMU 26-7	@ Dallas

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI LEADS 2-0)		
1997:	USM 24-7	Champaign
2002:	USM 33-20	@ Hattiesburg

SOUTH DAKOTA (ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
1921:	ILL 52-0	Champaign
1942:	ILL 46-0	Champaign

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
2011:	ILL 56-3	Champaign

SOUTH FLORIDA (SOUTH FLORIDA LEADS 2-0)		
2017:	USF 47-23	@ Tampa
2018:	USF 25-19	@ Soldier Field, Chicago

STANFORD (STANFORD LEADS 6-4)		
1952:	ILL 40-7*	@ Pasadena, Calif.
1953:	ILL 33-21	Champaign
1954:	STAN 12-2	@ Stanford
1966:	STAN 6-3	Champaign
1973:	STAN 24-0	Champaign
1974:	ILL 41-7	@ Stanford
1977:	STAN 37-24	@ Stanford
1978:	STAN 35-10	Champaign
1983:	ILL 17-7	Champaign
1984:	STAN 34-19	@ Stanford
* Rose Bowl		

SYRACUSE (ILLINOIS LEADS 10-2)		
1909:	ILL 17-8	@ Syracuse
1910:	ILL 3-0	Champaign
1951:	ILL 41-20	Champaign
1953:	ILL 20-13	Champaign
1954:	ILL 34-6	Champaign
1970:	ILL 27-0	Champaign
1977:	SU 30-20	Champaign
1978:	ILL 28-14	@ Syracuse
1981:	ILL 17-14	Champaign
1982:	ILL 47-10	@ Syracuse
2006:	SU 31-21	Champaign
2007:	ILL 41-20	@ Syracuse

TEXAS A&M (TEXAS A&M LEADS 2-0)		
1975:	TAM 43-13	@ College Station
1976:	TAM 14-7	Champaign

TULANE (TULANE LEADS 1-0)		
1970:	TUL 23-9	Champaign

TEXAS STATE (ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
2014:	ILL 42-35	Champaign

UCLA (UCLA LEADS 6-5)		
1947:	ILL 45-14*	@ Pasadena
1950:	ILL 14-6	@ Pasadena
1951:	ILL 27-13	Champaign
1957:	UCLA 16-6	@ Pasadena
1958:	UCLA 18-14	Champaign
1963:	ILL 18-12	@ Pasadena
1964:	ILL 26-7	Champaign
1984:	UCLA 45-9*	@ Pasadena
1991:	UCLA 6-3#	@ El Paso, Texas
2003:	UCLA 6-3	@ Pasadena
2004:	UCLA 35-17	Champaign
2011:	ILL 20-14^	San Francisco
* Rose Bowl # Sun Bowl ^ Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl		

UTAH (ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1988:	ILL 35-24	Champaign

UTAH STATE (ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
1989:	ILL 41-2	Champaign

VIRGINIA (ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
1990:	ILL 31-21*	@ Orlando, Fla.
1999:	ILL 63-21#	@ Miami, Fla.
* Florida Citrus Bowl # Micronpc.com Bowl		

WABASH COLLEGE (ILLINOIS LEADS 7-0-1)		
1893:	ILL 60-6	Champaign
1894:	ILL 36-6	@ Crawfordsville, Ind.
1895:	ILL 48-0	Champaign
1904:	ILL 23-2	Champaign
1905:	ILL 6-0	Champaign
1906:	Tie 0-0	Champaign
1925:	ILL 25-0	Champaign
1926:	ILL 27-13	Champaign

WASHINGTON (WASHINGTON LEADS 7-4)		
1950:	ILL 20-13	Champaign
1951:	ILL 27-20	@ Seattle
1952:	ILL 48-14	Champaign
1956:	WASH 28-13	@ Seattle
1961:	WASH 20-7	Champaign
1962:	WASH 28-7	@ Seattle
1964:	ILL 17-7*	@ Pasadena, Calif.
1971:	WASH 52-14	Champaign
1972:	WASH 31-11	@ Seattle
2013:	WASH 34-24	@ Soldier Field, Chicago
2014:	WASH 44-19	@ Seattle
* Rose Bowl		

WASHINGTON STATE (WSU LEADS 5-2)		
1969:	WSU 19-18	Champaign
1974:	ILL 21-19	Champaign
1975:	ILL 27-21	Champaign
1988:	WSU 44-7	Champaign
1994:	WSU 10-9	@ Soldier Field, Chicago
1997:	WSU 35-22	Champaign
1998:	WSU 20-13	@ Pullman

WASHINGTON U. (ST. LOUIS) (ILLINOIS LEADS 9-0)		
1892:	ILL 22-0	@ St. Louis
1901:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1902:	ILL 44-0	Champaign
1904:	ILL 31-0	Champaign
1912:	ILL 13-0	Champaign
1933:	ILL 21-6	@ St. Louis
1934:	ILL 12-7	@ St. Louis
1935:	ILL 28-6	Champaign
1936:	ILL 13-7	Champaign

WESTERN ILLINOIS (ILLINOIS LEADS 2-0)		
2007:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
2015:	ILL 44-0	Champaign

WESTERN KENTUCKY (ILLINOIS LEADS 3-0)		
2014:	ILL 42-34	Champaign
2017:	ILL 20-7	Champaign
2018:	ILL 34-14	Champaign

WESTERN MICHIGAN (ILLINOIS LEADS 4-2)		
1947:	ILL 60-14	Champaign
2004:	ILL 30-27	Champaign
2008:	WMU 23-17#	@ Detroit, Mich.
2011:	ILL 23-20	Champaign
2012:	ILL 24-7	Champaign
2016:	WMU 34-10	Champaign
# at Ford Field		

WEST VIRGINIA (SERIES TIED 1-1)		
1960:	ILL 33-0	Champaign
1973:	WVU 17-10	Champaign

WISCONSIN (WISCONSIN LEADS 42-38-7)		
in Champaign: ILL leads 22-18-3		
in Madison: WIS leads 24-16-4		
Neutral Sites: WIS leads 1-0		
Lovie Smith vs. WIS: 1-3		
Paul Chryst vs. ILL: 4-1		
Longest ILL streak: 6 (1987-92)		
Longest WIS streak: 9 (2008-18)		
Last 10 meetings: WIS leads 9-1		

1892:	ILL 0-0 (forfeit)	Champaign
1895:	Tie 10-10	@ Madison
1899:	WIS 23-0	@ Milwaukee
1900:	WIS 27-0	@ Madison
1906:	WIS 16-6	Champaign
1907:	ILL 15-4	@ Madison
1914:	ILL 24-9	@ Madison
1915:	ILL 17-3	Champaign
1916:	Tie 0-0	@ Madison
1917:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1918:	ILL 22-0	@ Madison
1919:	WIS 14-10	Champaign
1920:	WIS 14-9	@ Madison
1921:	WIS 20-0	Champaign
1922:	ILL 3-0	@ Madison
1923:	ILL 10-0	Champaign
1931:	WIS 7-6	Champaign
1932:	WIS 20-12	@ Madison
1933:	ILL 21-0	Champaign
1934:	WIS 7-3	@ Madison
1939:	ILL 7-0	Champaign
1940:	WIS 13-6	@ Madison
1943:	ILL 25-7	@ Madison
1945:	Tie 7-7	@ Madison
1946:	ILL 27-21	Champaign
1948:	WIS 20-16	@ Madison
1949:	Tie 13-13	Champaign
1950:	WIS 7-6	Champaign
1951:	ILL 14-10	Champaign
1952:	WIS 20-6	@ Madison
1953:	WIS 34-7	@ Madison
1954:	WIS 27-14	Champaign
1955:	ILL 17-14	@ Madison
1956:	Tie 13-13	Champaign
1957:	WIS 24-13	@ Madison
1958:	WIS 31-12	Champaign
1959:	ILL 9-6	@ Madison
1960:	ILL 35-14	Champaign
1961:	WIS 55-7	@ Madison
1962:	WIS 35-6	Champaign
1963:	ILL 17-7	@ Madison
1964:	ILL 29-0	Champaign
1965:	ILL 51-0	@ Madison
1966:	ILL 49-14	Champaign
1969:	WIS 55-14	@ Madison
1970:	WIS 29-17	Champaign
1971:	ILL 35-27	@ Madison
1972:	ILL 27-7	Champaign
1975:	WIS 18-9	@ Madison
1976:	ILL 31-25	Champaign
1977:	WIS 26-0	@ Madison
1978:	Tie 20-20	Champaign
1981:	ILL 23-21	Champaign
1982:	ILL 29-28	@ Madison
1983:	ILL 27-15	@ Madison
1984:	ILL 22-6	Champaign
1985:	ILL 38-25	Champaign
1986:	WIS 15-9	@ Madison

1987:	ILL 16-14	Champaign
1988:	ILL 34-6	@ Madison
1989:	ILL 32-9	Champaign
1990:	ILL 21-3	@ Madison
1991:	ILL 22-6	Champaign
1992:	ILL 13-12	@ Madison
1993:	WIS 35-10	Champaign
1994:	WIS 19-13	@ Madison
1995:	Tie 3-3	@ Madison
1996:	WIS 35-15	Champaign
1997:	WIS 31-7	@ Madison
1998:	WIS 37-3	Champaign
2001:	ILL 42-35	Champaign
2002:	ILL 37-20	@ Madison
2003:	WIS 48-20	Champaign
2004:	WIS 24-7	@ Madison
2005:	WIS 41-24	Champaign
2006:	WIS 30-24	@ Madison
2007:	ILL 31-26	Champaign
2008:	WIS 27-17	@ Madison
2011:	WIS 28-17	Champaign
2012:	WIS 31-14	@ Madison
2013:	WIS 56-32	Champaign
2014:	WIS 38-28	@ Madison
2015:	WIS 24-13	Champaign
2016:	WIS 48-3	@ Madison
2017:	WIS 24-10	Champaign
2018:	WIS 49-20	@ Madison
2019:	ILL 24-23	Champaign

YOUNGSTOWN STATE (ILLINOIS LEADS 1-0)		
2014:	ILL 28-17	Champaign

ILLINI VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

Since 1966, Illinois has compiled a 31-139-3 (.188) record against top-25 teams, including a 3-12 record against No. 1-ranked teams. The Illini won four in a row against ranked teams in 1983 en route to the Big Ten Championship. In 1990, the Illini won three consecutive games against ranked opponents and tied for the Big Ten title. The following is a list of Illinois vs. ranked opponents (as ranked by the Associated Press) since 1966.

DATE W/L SCORE RANKED TEAM

10/1/66 L 10-26 vs. No. 1 Michigan State

10/26/68 L 24-31 vs. No. 2 Ohio State

11/2/68 L 17-35 vs. No. 6 Purdue

11/9/68 L 0-36 at No. 7 Michigan

9/27/69 L 6-37 vs. No. 11 Missouri (Busch Stad.)

10/25/69 L 0-41 at No. 1 Ohio State

11/8/69 L 0-57 vs. No. 18 Michigan

10/24/70 L 29-48 vs. No. 1 Ohio State

11/7/70 L 0-42 at No. 5 Michigan

9/25/71 L 0-28 at No. 16 Southern Cal

10/2/71 L 14-52 vs. No. 15 Washington

10/9/71 L 10-24 vs. No. 15 Ohio State

10/16/71 L 6-35 at No. 3 Michigan

10/23/71 W 21-7 vs. No. 17 Purdue

9/23/72 L 20-55 vs. No. 1 Southern Cal

10/14/72 L 7-26 at No. 4 Ohio State

10/21/72 L 7-31 vs. No. 6 Michigan

11/3/73 L 0-30 vs. No. 1 Ohio State

11/10/73 L 6-21 at No. 4 Michigan

9/21/74 W 41-7 at No. 19 Stanford

11/2/74 L 7-49 at No. 1 Ohio State

11/9/74 L 6-14 vs. No. 4 Michigan

9/20/75 L 20-30 vs. No. 5 Missouri

9/27/75 L 13-43 at No. 8 Texas A&M

10/25/75 W 21-19 at No. 16 Michigan State

11/8/75 L 3-40 vs. No. 1 Ohio State

11/15/75 L 15-21 vs. No. 4 Michigan

9/18/76 W 31-6 at No. 6 Missouri

10/2/76 L 7-14 vs. No. 9 Texas A&M

11/6/76 L 10-42 at No. 8 Ohio State

11/13/76 L 7-38 at No. 4 Michigan

9/10/77 L 9-37 vs. No. 2 Michigan

10/8/77 L 0-26 at No. 19 Wisconsin

11/5/77 L 0-35 vs. No. 4 Ohio State

9/16/78 L 0-31 at No. 4 Michigan

10/21/78 L 0-13 vs. No. 19 Purdue

11/4/78 L 19-59 at No. 18 Michigan State

9/8/79 L 16-33 at No. 10 Michigan State

9/15/79 L 6-14 vs. No. 11 Missouri

10/13/79 L 14-28 at No. 20 Purdue

10/20/79 L 7-27 vs. No. 11 Michigan

11/3/79 L 7-44 vs. No. 5 Ohio State

9/20/80 L 7-52 at No. 15 Missouri

11/8/80 L 42-49 at No. 7 Ohio State

9/5/81 L 6-26 at No. 8 Pittsburgh

10/31/81 W 24-7 vs. No. 16 Iowa

11/7/81 L 21-70 at No. 12 Michigan

9/25/82 L 3-20 vs. No. 3 Pittsburgh

10/2/82 W 42-24 at No. 19 Minnesota

11/6/82 L 10-16 vs. No. 15 Michigan

9/24/83 W 20-10 at No. 19 Michigan State

10/1/83 W 33-0 vs. No. 4 Iowa

10/15/83 W 17-13 vs. No. 6 Ohio State

10/29/83 W 16-6 vs. No. 8 Michigan

9/29/84 L 16-21 at No. 4 Iowa

10/13/84 L 38-45 at No. 8 Ohio State

9/7/85 L 10-20 vs. No. 6 Southern Cal

9/21/85 L 25-52 at No. 17 Nebraska

10/5/85 W 31-28 vs. No. 5 Ohio State

11/2/85 T 3-3 vs. No. 4 Michigan

11/9/85 L 0-59 at No. 6 Iowa

9/20/86 L 14-59 vs. No. 6 Nebraska

11/1/86 L 13-69 at No. 3 Michigan

11/8/86 W 20-16 vs. No. 16 Iowa

9/12/87 L 7-21 vs. No. 15 Arizona State

10/3/87 L 6-10 vs. No. 9 Ohio State

10/24/87 T 14-14 at No. 14 Michigan State

11/7/87 L 22-34 at No. 18 Indiana

11/5/88 W 21-20 vs. No. 20 Indiana

11/12/88 L 9-38 at No. 13 Michigan

9/4/89 W 14-13 at No. 5 Southern Cal

9/8/89 L 7-38 at No. 8 Colorado

11/11/89 L 10-24 vs. No. 3 Michigan

1/1/90 W 31-21 vs. No. 16 Virginia (Citrus Bowl)

9/15/90 W 23-22 vs. No. 11 Colorado

10/6/90 W 31-20 at No. 20 Ohio State

10/20/90 W 15-13 vs. No. 25 Michigan State

11/3/90 L 28-54 vs. No. 13 Iowa

11/10/90 L 17-22 at No. 19 Michigan

1/1/91 L 0-30 vs. No. 14 Clemson (HOF Bowl)

9/21/91 W 51-10 vs. No. 21 Houston

10/12/91 W 10-7 vs. No. 11 Ohio State

10/19/91 L 21-24 at No. 15 Iowa

11/11/91 L 0-20 vs. No. 4 Michigan

12/30/91 L 3-6 vs. No. 22 UCLA (Hancock Bowl)

10/10/92 W 18-16 at No. 21 Ohio State

11/14/92 T 22-22 at No. 3 Michigan

12/30/92 L 17-27 vs. No. 25 Hawaii (Holiday Bowl)

9/18/93 L 14-16 vs. No. 15 Arizona

10/9/93 L 12-20 vs. No. 6 Ohio State

10/23/93 W 24-21 at No. 13 Michigan

11/13/93 L 14-28 at No. 16 Penn State

11/20/93 L 10-35 vs. No. 12 Wisconsin

10/8/94 W 24-10 at No. 17 Ohio State

10/22/94 L 14-19 vs. No. 11 Michigan

11/12/94 L 31-35 vs. No. 2 Penn State

9/2/95 L 14-38 vs. No. 13 Michigan

9/9/95 L 31-34 at No. 24 Oregon

9/16/95 W 9-7 vs. No. 17 Arizona

10/28/95 L 14-17 vs. No. 8 Northwestern

11/11/95 L 3-41 at No. 2 Ohio State

8/31/96 L 8-20 at No. 12 Michigan

9/7/96 L 3-55 vs. No. 21 USC

10/20/96 L 24-27 at No. 11 Northwestern

11/2/96 L 21-31 vs. No. 25 Iowa

11/9/96 L 0-48 vs. No. 2 Ohio State

9/20/97 L 22-35 vs. No. 19 Washington St.

9/27/97 L 10-38 at No. 11 Iowa

10/4/97 L 6-41 vs. No. 2 Penn State

10/25/97 L 3-48 vs. No. 22 Purdue

11/15/97 L 15-41 at No. 4 Ohio State

10/10/98 L 0-41 vs. No. 1 Ohio State

10/17/98 L 3-37 vs. No. 9 Wisconsin

10/31/98 L 0-27 vs. No. 10 Penn State

9/25/99 L 10-27 vs. No. 19 Michigan State

10/23/99 W 35-29 at No. 9 Michigan

10/30/99 L 7-27 vs. No. 2 Penn State

11/13/99 W 46-20 vs. No. 25 Ohio State

10/23/00 L 31-35 vs. No. 10 Michigan

11/11/00 L 21-24 vs. No. 12 Ohio State

11/18/00 L 61-23 at No. 23 Northwestern

9/22/01 W 34-10 vs. No. 25 Louisville

9/29/01 L 20-45 at No. 17 Michigan

11/3/01 W 38-13 at No. 15 Purdue

11/17/01 W 34-22 at No. 25 Ohio State

1/1/02 L 34-47 vs. No. 12 LSU (Sugar Bowl)

9/28/02 L 28-45 vs. No. 14 Michigan

11/2/02 L 7-18 at No. 20 Penn State

11/16/02 L 16-23 vs. No. 2 Ohio State

10/4/03 L 10-43 at No. 22 Purdue

10/11/03 L 14-49 vs. No. 21 Michigan State

10/18/03 L 14-56 at No. 17 Michigan

10/25/03 L 10-36 vs. No. 24 Minnesota

11/1/03 L 10-41 at No. 13 Iowa

9/25/04 L 30-38 vs. No. 15 Purdue

10/16/04 L 19-30 vs. No. 13 Michigan

10/30/04 L 13-23 vs. No. 23 Iowa

9/17/05 L 20-35 at No. 15 California

10/22/05 L 10-63 vs. No. 12 Penn State

10/29/05 L 24-41 vs. No. 15 Wisconsin

11/5/05 L 2-40 at No. 12 Ohio State

9/23/06 L 7-24 vs. No. 14 Iowa

11/0/28/06 L 24-30 at No. 17 Wisconsin

11/11/06 L 10-17 vs. No. 1 Ohio State

9/29/07 W 27-20 vs. No. 21 Penn State

10/6/07 W 31-26 vs. No. 5 Wisconsin

10/20/07 L 17-27 vs. No. 25 Michigan

11/10/07 W 28-21 at No. 1 Ohio State

1/1/08 L 17-49 vs. No. 6 USC (Rose Bowl)

8/30/08 L 42-52 vs. No. 6 Missouri

9/27/08 L 24-38 at No. 12 Penn State

11/15/08 L 20-30 vs. No. 10 Ohio State

9/26/09 L 0-30 at No. 11 Ohio State

10/3/09 L 17-35 vs. No. 13 Penn State

11/27/09 L 36-49 at No. 5 Cincinnati

10/2/10 L 13-24 vs. No. 2 Ohio State

10/16/10 L 6-26 at No. 13 Michigan State

9/17/11 W 17-14 vs. No. 22 Arizona State

10/29/11 L 7-10 at No. 21 Penn State

ILLINI VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

11/12/11	L	14-31	vs. No. 22 Michigan
11/19/11	L	17-28	vs. No. 15 Wisconsin
10/13/12	L	0-45	at No. 25 Michigan
11/3/12	L	22-52	at No. 6 Ohio State
9/14/13	L	24-34	vs. No. 19 Washington
10/19/13	L	32-56	vs. No. 25 Wisconsin
11/16/13	L	35-60	vs. No. 3 Ohio State
9/27/14	L	14-45	at No. 21 Nebraska
11/1/14	L	14-55	at No. 16 Ohio State
10/10/15	L	20-29	at No. 22 Iowa
11/14/15	L	3-28	vs. No. 2 Ohio State
11/28/15	L	14-24	vs. No. 17 Northwestern
10/1/16	L	16-31	at No. 15 Nebraska
10/22/16	L	8-41	at No. 3 Michigan
11/12/16	L	3-48	at No. 7 Wisconsin
9/15/17	L	23-47	at No. 22 South Florida
10/28/17	L	10-24	vs. No. 5 Wisconsin
11/18/17	L	14-52	at No. 8 Ohio State
11/25/17	L	7-42	vs. No. 23 Northwestern
9/21/18	L	24-63	vs. No. 10 Penn State
10/20/18	L	20-49	at No. 23 Wisconsin
11/24/18	L	16-24	at No. 22 Northwestern
10/12/19	L	25-42	vs. No. 16 Michigan
10/19/19	W	24-23	vs. No. 6 Wisconsin
11/23/19	L	10-19	at No. 19 Iowa

BIGGEST UPSETS

Illinois' largest point spread upsets according to Odds Shark since 1998

1.

29.5

vs. #6 Wisconsin, 10/19/2019 (W, 24-23)
2.

25.0

at #9 Michigan, 10/23/1999 (W, 35-29)
3.

24.5

at Michigan State, 9/30/2006 (W, 23-20)
4.

15.5

at #1 Ohio State, 11/10/2007 (W, 28-21)
5.

14.0

vs. Indiana, 11/7/1998 (W, 31-16)
6.

13.0

at Michigan State, 11/9/2019 (W, 37-34)
7.

10.5

at #25 Ohio State, 11/13/1999 (W, 46-20)
8.

10.5

at Louisville, 9/18/1999 (W, 41-36)
9.

9.5

at Purdue, 10/26/2019 (W, 24-6)
- 9.5

vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018 (W, 55-31)

THE ILLINI VS. NO. 1

The Fighting Illini are 3-12 against No. 1-ranked teams. Illinois knocked off top-ranked opponents in back-to-back opportunities in 1950 and 1956.

Oct. 23, 1943 at Notre Dame					
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	13	13	14	7	47
Oct. 28, 1944 at Notre Dame					
Illinois	-	-	-	-	7
Notre Dame	-	-	-	-	13
Oct. 30, 1948 at Michigan					
Illinois	0	7	6	7	20
Michigan	0	7	14	7	28
Nov. 18, 1950 at Memorial Stadium					
Ohio State	0	7	0	0	7
Illinois	0	14	0	0	14
Oct. 27, 1956 at Memorial Stadium					
Michigan State	7	6	0	0	13
Illinois	0	0	6	14	20
Oct. 1, 1966 at Memorial Stadium					
Michigan State	0	13	6	7	26
Illinois	0	3	7	0	10
Oct. 25, 1969 at Ohio State					
Ohio State	7	14	7	13	41
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 24, 1970 at Memorial Stadium					
Ohio State	7	7	13	21	48
Illinois	7	13	3	6	29
Sept. 23, 1972 at Memorial Stadium					
Southern Cal	7	13	15	20	55
Illinois	7	7	6	0	20
Nov. 3, 1973 at Memorial Stadium					
Ohio State	3	0	7	20	30
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 2, 1974 at Ohio State					
Illinois	0	7	0	0	7
Ohio State	7	14	14	14	49
Nov. 8, 1975 at Memorial Stadium					
Ohio State	0	10	10	20	40
Illinois	3	0	0	0	3
Oct. 10, 1998 at Memorial Stadium					
Ohio State	10	14	0	17	41
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 11, 2006 at Memorial Stadium					
Ohio State	7	10	0	0	17
Illinois	0	0	0	10	10
Nov. 3, 2007 at Ohio Stadium					
Illinois	14	7	7	10	28
Ohio State	14	0	7	0	21



The Illini shocked No. 1 Ohio State in Columbus in 2007 en route to the 2008 Rose Bowl.

ILLINOIS RESULTS WHEN RANKED

Since 1942, Illinois has compiled a 79-48-2 (.620) record when ranked in the Top 25, including a 37-12-2 record when ranked among the Top 10. The following is a list of Illinois when ranked (as recorded by the Associated Press) since 1942.

DATE	RK	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
10/17/42	#5	at #19 Iowa	W	12-7
10/24/42	#5	vs. #8 Notre Dame	L	14-21
10/31/42	#12	at #13 Michigan	L	14-28
11/7/42	#20	at Northwestern	W	14-7
11/14/42	#13	at #10 Ohio State	L	20-44
10/14/44	#14	vs. Iowa	W	40-6
10/28/44	#14	vs. Notre Dame	L	7-13
11/11/44	#10	at #8 Michigan	L	0-14
10/12/46	#12	at Indiana	L	7-14
11/2/46	#11	at Iowa	W	7-0
11/16/46	#9	vs. #13 Ohio State	W	16-7
11/23/46	#5	at Northwestern	W	20-0
10/11/47	#6	vs. #5 Army	T	0-0
10/18/47	#6	vs. #13 Minnesota	W	40-13
10/25/47	#5	at Purdue	L	7-14
11/1/47	#11	vs. #2 Michigan	L	7-14
11/15/47	#11	at Ohio State	W	28-7
11/22/47	#12	vs. Northwestern	L	13-28
10/7/50	#15	at Wisconsin	L	6-7
10/28/50	#12	vs. #19 Indiana	W	20-0
11/4/50	#10	at Michigan	W	7-0
11/11/50	#10	at Iowa	W	21-7
11/18/50	#8	vs. #1 Ohio State	W	14-7
11/25/50	#6	at Northwestern	L	7-14
10/6/51	#8	vs. Wisconsin	W	14-10
10/13/51	#7	vs. Syracuse	W	41-20
10/20/51	#8	at #20 Washington	W	27-20
10/27/51	#4	at Indiana	W	21-0
11/3/51	#3	vs. #15 Michigan	W	7-0
11/10/51	#2	at Iowa	W	40-13
11/17/51	#3	at Ohio State	T	0-0
11/24/51	#6	vs. Northwestern	W	3-0
1/1/52	#4	vs. Stanford (Rose Bowl)	W	40-7
10/4/52	#2	at Wisconsin	L	6-20
10/11/52	#13	vs. Washington	W	48-14
10/18/52	#17	at Minnesota	L	7-13
10/17/53	#9	at Minnesota	W	27-7
10/24/53	#7	vs. Syracuse	W	20-13
10/31/53	#4	vs. Purdue	W	21-0
11/7/53	#4	vs. #17 Michigan	W	19-3
11/14/53	#3	at Wisconsin	L	7-34
11/21/53	#7	at Northwestern	W	39-14
9/25/54	#6	vs. Penn State	L	12-14
10/6/56	#13	at Washington	L	13-28
10/26/57	#16	at #8 Michigan St.	L	14-19
11/16/57	#15	at Wisconsin	L	13-24
10/10/59	#20	at Ohio State	W	9-0
10/17/59	#13	vs. Minnesota	W	14-6
10/24/59	#13	vs. Penn State	L	9-20
9/24/60	#4	vs. Indiana	W	17-6
10/1/60	#4	vs. West Virginia	W	33-0
10/8/60	#4	vs. #5 Ohio State	L	7-34
10/19/63	#7	vs. Minnesota	W	16-6
10/25/63	#4	at UCLA	W	18-12
11/2/63	#2	vs. Purdue	W	41-21
11/9/63	#2	vs. Michigan	L	8-14
11/16/63	#8	at Wisconsin	W	17-7
11/28/63	#8	at #4 Michigan St.	W	13-0
10/3/64	#3	at Northwestern	W	17-6
10/10/64	#2	vs. #4 Ohio State	L	0-26



During Kurt Kittner's reign as starting quarterback, the Illini were ranked for a total of 11 weeks. The team got as high as No. 7 after winning the Big Ten Championship in 2001.

9/28/74	#16	vs. Washington St.	W	21-19	10/25/91	#22	vs. Minnesota	W	24-3
10/5/74	#14	vs. California	L	14-31	10/12/91	#20	vs. #11 Ohio State	W	10-7
					10/19/91	#13	at #15 Iowa	L	21-24
9/25/82	#19	vs. #3 Pittsburgh	L	3-20	10/26/91	#17	at Northwestern	L	11-17
10/9/82	#20	vs. Purdue	W	38-34	11/16/91	#25	vs. #4 Michigan	L	0-20
10/16/82	#15	vs. Ohio State	L	21-26					
					9/1/94	#21	vs. Wash. St.	L	9-10
10/8/83	#19	at Wisconsin	W	27-15					
10/15/83	#19	vs. #6 Ohio State	W	17-13	9/2/95	#25	vs. #13 Michigan	L	14-38
10/22/83	#11	at Purdue	W	35-21					
10/29/83	#9	vs. #8 Michigan	W	16-6	9/2/00	#21	vs. M. Tennessee	W	35-6
11/5/83	#6	at Minnesota	W	50-23	9/9/00	#21	at San Diego St.	W	49-13
11/12/83	#5	vs. Indiana	W	49-21	9/16/00	#19	vs. California	W	17-15
11/19/83	#4	at Northwestern	W	56-24	9/23/00	#19	vs. #10 Michigan	L	31-35
1/2/84	#4	vs. UCLA (Rose Bowl)	L	9-45	9/30/00	#24	at Minnesota	L	10-44
9/7/85	#11	vs. #6 USC	L	10-20	9/29/01	#22	at #17 Michigan	L	20-45
9/14/85	#19	vs. So. Illinois	W	28-25	11/3/01	#21	at #20 Purdue	W	38-13
9/21/85	#20	at #17 Nebraska	L	25-52	11/10/01	#15	vs. Penn State	W	33-28
					11/17/01	#12	at #25 Ohio State	W	34-22
9/4/89	#22	at #5 USC	W	14-13	11/22/01	#10	vs. Northwestern	W	34-28
9/16/89	#10	at #8 Colorado	L	7-38					
9/23/89	#20	vs. Utah State	W	41-2	1/1/02	#7	vs. #12 LSU (Sugar Bowl)	L	34-47
10/7/89	#18	vs. Ohio State	W	34-14					
10/14/89	#16	at Purdue	W	14-2	10/13/07	#18	at Iowa	L	6-10
10/21/89	#13	at Michigan St.	W	14-10	11/17/07	#20	vs. Northwestern	W	41-22
10/28/89	#8	vs. Wisconsin	W	32-9					
11/4/89	#8	at Iowa	W	31-7	1/1/08	#13	vs. #6 USC (Rose Bowl)	L	17-49
11/11/89	#8	vs. #3 Michigan	L	10-24	8/30/08	#19	vs. #6 Missouri	L	42-52
11/18/89	#12	vs. Indiana	W	41-28	9/6/08	#24	vs. Eastern Illinois	W	47-21
11/25/89	#11	at Northwestern	W	63-14	9/13/08	#24	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	W	20-17
1/1/90	#11	vs. #16 Virginia (Cirtus Bowl)	W	31-21	9/27/08	#21	at Penn State	L	24-38
9/8/90	#11	at Arizona	L	16-28	9/24/11	#24	vs. Western Michigan	W	23-20
9/15/90	#21	vs. #11 Colorado	W	23-22	10/1/11	#24	vs. Northwestern	W	38-35
9/22/90	#15	vs. So. Illinois	W	56-21	10/8/11	#19	at Indiana	W	41-20
10/6/90	#13	at #20 Ohio St.	W	31-20	10/15/11	#16	vs. Ohio State	L	7-17
10/13/90	#11	vs. Purdue	W	34-0	10/22/11	#23	at Purdue	L	14-21
10/20/90	#8	vs. #25 Michigan St.	W	15-13					
10/27/90	#5	at Wisconsin	W	21-3					
11/3/90	#5	vs. #13 Iowa	L	28-54					
11/10/90	#17	at #19 Michigan	L	17-22					
11/17/90	#22	at Indiana	W	24-10					
11/24/90	#22	vs. Northwestern	W	28-23					
1/1/91	#16	vs. #14 Clemson (Hall of Fame Bowl)	L	0-30					

POSTSEASON BOWLS

ILLINOIS BOWL HISTORY

Jan. 1, 1947	Rose	UCLA	W, 45-14
Jan. 1, 1952	Rose	Stanford	W, 40-7
Jan. 1, 1964	Rose	Washington	W, 17-7
Dec. 29, 1982	Liberty	Alabama	L, 15-21
Jan. 2, 1984	Rose	UCLA	L, 9-45
Dec. 31, 1985	Peach	Army	L, 29-31
Dec. 29, 1988	All-American	Florida	L, 10-14
Jan. 1, 1990	Citrus	Virginia	W, 31-21
Jan. 1, 1991	Hall of Fame	Clemson	L, 0-30
Dec. 31, 1991	John Hancock	UCLA	L, 3-6
Dec. 30, 1992	Holiday	Hawaii	L, 17-27
Dec. 31, 1994	Liberty	E. Carolina	W, 30-0
Dec. 30, 1999	MicronPC.com	Virginia	W, 63-21
Jan. 1, 2002	Sugar	LSU	L, 34-47
Jan. 1, 2008	Rose	USC	L, 17-49
Dec. 29, 2010	Texas	Baylor	W, 38-14
Dec. 31, 2011	Kraft Fight Hunger	UCLA	W, 20-14
Dec. 26, 2014	Heart of Dallas	La. Tech	L, 18-35
Dec. 30, 2019	Redbox	California	L, 20-35

1947 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1947 // PASADENA, CALIF.

In the first Rose Bowl under the Big Ten-Pac 10 agreement, unheralded Illinois routed highly-ranked UCLA, 45-14. Illinois running backs Julius Rykovich and Claude "Buddy" Young rushed for 103 yards apiece. During the course of the game, six different Illinois players scored touchdowns as the Fighting Illini racked up their first Bowl victory.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	6	19	0	20	45
UCLA	7	7	0	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL Julius Rykovich 1 run (kick failed)
 UCLA Ernie Case 1 run (Case kick)
 ILL Buddy Young 2 run (Maechtle kick)
 ILL Paul Patterson 4 run (kick failed)
 ILL Perry Moss 1 run (kick blocked)
 UCLA Al Hoisch 100 kick return (Case kick)
 ILL Buddy Young 1 run (Maechtle kick)
 ILL Ruck Steger 68 interception return (kick failed)
 ILL Stan Green 81 interception return (Maechtle kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 320-78-398; UCLA – 62-176-238.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Rykovich 18-103-1, Young 20-103-2; UCLA – Hoisch 4-27-0, Cal Rossi 10-25-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Moss 8-3-0-0-85; UCLA – Case 24-11-2-0-165.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Rykovich 1-44-0, Bill Huber 2-21-0; UCLA – Burr Baldwin 3-57-0, Dave Dobrow 2-28-0.

1952 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1952 // PASADENA, CALIF.

For three quarters, Illinois and Stanford battled in what appeared to be a low-scoring, defensive struggle. Late in the third quarter, Illinois scored the first of 34 unanswered points to blow out Stanford. Illinois took the lead on a six-yard touchdown run by Johnny Karras, then exploded for 27 fourth-quarter points to give Illinois and Head Coach Ray Eliot a second Rose Bowl victory in as many tries. Illinois rolled up 434 yards in total offense, with Mattoon's Bill Tate picking up 150 yards on the ground. The 1952 Rose Bowl was the first nationally telecast college football game.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	6	0	7	27	40
Stanford	7	0	0	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL Pete Bachourus 6 run (kick failed)
 STAN Harry Hugasian 1 run (Gary Kerkorian kick)
 ILL Bill Tate 5 run (Sam Rebecca kick)
 ILL John Karras 7 run (Rebecca kick)
 ILL Bill Tate 8 run (Rebecca kick)
 ILL Don Stevens 7 run (kick blocked)
 ILL John Ryan 6 pass from Don Engels (Rebecca kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 371-73-444; STAN – 53-180-233.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Tate 20-150-1, Karras 13-58-1; STAN – Hugasian 14-41-1.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Tom O'Connell 14-6-1-0-67; STAN – Gary Kerkorian 22-11-2-0-166.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Bachouras 3-36-0; STAN – William McColl 4-62-0, Hugasian 4-49-0.

1964 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 1964 // PASADENA, CALIF.

Illinois made its first appearance in Pasadena in 12 years, led by linebacker Dick Butkus and fullback Jim Grabowski. Illinois trailed 7-0 before Jim Plankenhorn's 32-yard field goal with one second remaining in the first half put the Illini on the scoreboard. Illinois came out strong in the second half, grinding out touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters to wear down the Huskies, 17-7. Grabowski earned MVP honors, gaining 125 yards and scoring one touchdown.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	3	7	7	17
Washington	0	7	0	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

WASH Dave Kopay 7 run (Ron Medved kick)
 ILL Jim Plankenhorn 32 FG
 ILL Jim Warren 2 run (Plankenhorn kick)
 ILL Jim Grabowski 1 run (Plankenhorn kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 102-43-145; WASH – 59-71-130.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Grabowski 23-125-1, Sam Price 10-55-0; WASH – Kopay 4-29-1, Steve Bramwell 5-22-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Fred Custardo 7-4-0-0-43, Mike Taliaferro 8-2-0-0-16; WASH – Bill Siler 17-6-3-0-46.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Ron Fearn 3-24-0; WASH – Al Libke 3-19-9.

1982 LIBERTY BOWL

DEC. 29, 1982 // MEMPHIS, TENN.

Illinois reappeared on the bowl scene after a 19-year absence, facing Alabama and Paul "Bear" Bryant, who was coaching his final game. Illinois saw its perfect bowl record snapped with a 21-15 loss. Fighting Illini quarterback Tony Eason set a Liberty Bowl record, throwing for 423 yards, but Alabama's bruising ground attack mustered 217 yards and proved to be the difference. The game would later become a made-for-television movie "Bear," starring Gary Bussey.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	6	0	9	15
Alabama	7	0	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

BAMA Ricky Moore 4 run (Peter Kim kick)

ILL Joe Curtis 1 run (kick failed)
 BAMA Jesse Bendross 8 run (Kim kick)
 ILL Oliver Williams 2 pass from Tony Eason (pass failed)
 ILL Mike Bass 23 FG
 BAMA Craig Turner 1 run (Kim kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 21-423-444; BAMA – 217-130-347.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Curtis 7-13-1, Richard Ryles 4-10-0; BAMA – Moore 13-65-1, Jeff Fagan 6-38-0, Turner 11-36-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Eason 55-35-4-1-423, Kris Jenner 3-0-3-0-0; BAMA – Walter Lewis 13-7-2-0-130.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Mike Martin 8-127-0, Williams 7-84-1, Tim Brewster 6-55-0; BAMA – Jesse Bendross 3-51-0, Joey Jones 2-60-0.

1984 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 2, 1984 // PASADENA, CALIF.

Head Coach Mike White led Illinois to a perfect 9-0 Big Ten Conference record and the first Fighting Illini visit to Pasadena in 20 years. UCLA ended fourth-ranked Illinois' hopes for a national championship with a 45-9 victory. The Bruins piled up 21 second-quarter points en route to a 28-3 halftime lead. UCLA quarterback Rick Neuheisel enjoyed the best game of his college career, completing 22 of 31 passes for 298 yards. The Bruins rushing attack ground out 232 yards to give UCLA 511 yards in total offense. Illinois ended the season with a 10-2 record, only the second Illinois team in history to win 10 or more games, and became the first and only team in conference history to defeat all nine Big Ten opponents in the same season.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	3	0	6	9
UCLA	7	21	10	7	45

SCORING SUMMARY

UCLA Paul Bergmann 3 pass from Rick Neuheisel (Lee kick)
 ILL Chris White 41 FG
 UCLA Kevin Nelson 28 run (Lee kick)
 UCLA Karl Dorrell 16 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
 UCLA Mike Young 53 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
 UCLA Dorrell 15 pass from Neuheisel (Lee kick)
 UCLA John Lee 29 FG
 ILL Thomas Rooks 5 pass from Jack Trudeau (pass failed)
 UCLA Bryan Wiley 8 run (Lee kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 0-205-205; UCLA – 213-298-511.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Dwight Beverly 4-22-0, Thomas Rooks 8-21-0; UCLA – Nelson 18-69-1, Frank Cephous 12-86-0.
Passing (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Trudeau 39-23-3-1-178; UCLA – Neuheisel 31-22-0-4-298.
Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – David Williams 10-88-0, Tim Brewster 5-60-0; UCLA – Young 5-129-1, Dorrell 5-61-2, Bergmann 4-54-1.

1985 PEACH BOWL

DEC. 31, 1985 // ATLANTA, GA.

On a cold, rainy day in Atlanta, Army scored two touchdowns on halfback option plays to take an eight-point lead into the final five minutes. Trailing 31-23 with less than a minute left, Illinois quarterback Jack Trudeau hit All-American receiver David Williams for a 54-yard touchdown to bring the Fighting Illini within two points of a tie. Trudeau's two-point conversion pass attempt was broken up and Army handed Illinois its third consecutive Bowl defeat in the 1980s. Trudeau set Peach Bowl records with 38 completions in 55 attempts for 401 yards.

POSTSEASON BOWLS

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	13	7	6	29
Army	7	14	7	3	31

SCORING SUMMARY

ARMY	Rob Healy 22 run (Stopa kick)
ILL	Chris White 45 FG
ILL	Cap Boso 1 pass from Jack Trudeau (White kick)
ARMY	Doug Black 1 run (Stopa kick)
ARMY	White 33 pass from Lampley (Stopa kick)
ILL	David Williams 15 pass from Trudeau (pass failed)
ILL	Ray Wilson 1 run (White kick)
ARMY	Spellmon 26 pass from Jones (Stopa kick)
ARMY	Craig Stopa 39 FG
ILL	Williams 54 pass from Trudeau (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 77-401-478; ARMY – 291-94-385.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Thomas Rooks 10-35-0, Wilson 8-31-1; ARMY – Healy 23-107-1, Lampley 16-76-0, Black 15-73-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Trudeau 55-38-2-3-401; ARMY – Healy 6-3-1-0-35.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – David Williams 7-109-2, Stephen Pierce 6-92-0, Anthony Williams 5-59-0.

1988 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

DEC. 29, 1988 // BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Coach John Mackovic led Illinois to a surprising 6-4-1 record and a third-place finish in the Big Ten, earning a date with SEC powerhouse Florida in the All-American Bowl. On the first play from scrimmage, Florida freshman Emmitt Smith scampered 55 yards for a touchdown. Illinois tied the score on a 30-yard run by Keith Jones in the second quarter. After a fourth-quarter Doug Higgins field goal gave Illinois a three-point lead, Smith scored his second TD with less than four minutes remaining to give the Gators the victory.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	0	3	10
Florida	7	0	0	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

FLA	Emmitt Smith 55 run (John Francis kick)
ILL	Keith Jones 30 run (Doug Higgins kick)
ILL	Doug Higgins 44 FG
FLA	Smith 2 run (Francis kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 55-194-249; FLA – 187-69-256.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Jones 18-88-1; FLA – Smith 28-159-2.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Jeff George 37-20-2-0-194; FLA – Kyle Morris 12-6-2-0-50.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Mike Bellamy 5-49-0; Steven Williams 5-49-0; FLA – Terence Barber 4-29-0.

1990 CITRUS BOWL

JAN. 1, 1990 // ORLANDO, FLA.

Illinois snapped a 26-year bowl victory drought with a 31-21 win over Virginia in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Illinois jumped on the Cavaliers early, with linebacker Bill Henkel recovering a fumble on the opening kickoff. Five plays later, quarterback Jeff George drilled a 15-yard scoring strike to Steven Williams. After Virginia tied the game early in the second quarter, George directed Illinois on an 80-yard scoring drive. Illinois opened the second half with an 84-yard drive capped by fullback Howard Griffith's three-yard touchdown. Early in the fourth quarter, receiver Mike

Bellamy scored on a 26-yard pass from George to clinch an Illini victory. George earned MVP honors, completing 26-of-38 for 321 yards and three TDs.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	10	7	7	31
Virginia	0	7	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	S. Williams 15 pass from George (Higgins kick)
UVA	Finkelston 30 pass from Moore (McInerney kick)
ILL	Dan Donovan 1 pass from George (Higgins kick)
ILL	Doug Higgins 34 FG
ILL	Howard Griffith 3 run (Higgins kick)
UVA	Marcus Wilson 2 run (McInerney kick)
ILL	Mike Bellamy 24 pass from George (Higgins kick)
UVA	Moore 4 pass from S. Moore (McInerney kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 176-321-497; UVA – 110-112-222.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Griffith 18-93-0, Steve Feagin 10-54-0; UVA – Terry Kirby 8-64-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – George 38-26-1-3-321; UVA – S. Moore 27-17-2-2-191.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Bellamy 8-166-1, Williams 4-45-1; UVA – Finkelston 3-69-1, Herman Moore 5-56-1.

1991 HALL OF FAME BOWL

JAN. 1, 1991 // TAMPA, FLA.

The Fighting Illini's trip to the Hall of Fame Bowl would be Illinois' third bowl appearance in as many years under John Mackovic, but it would also be the most disappointing. The Tigers took the opening kickoff and marched 71 yards in 16 plays before All-American kicker Chris Gardocki kicked an 18-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. Record-setting Illini running back Howard Griffith fumbled on Illinois' first play from scrimmage, and on the very next play, Tiger quarterback DeChane Cameron hit Doug Thomas with a 14-yard touchdown pass to give his team a 10-0 lead. The Tiger offense tacked on two more touchdowns in the second quarter, while the Clemson defense held the Fighting Illini to just 22 total yards in the half. Illinois got its offense on track in the second half with 225 yards, but never could find paydirt.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	10	14	3	3	30

SCORING SUMMARY

CLEM	Chris Gardocki 18 FG
CLEM	Doug Thomas 14 pass from DeChane Cameron (Gardocki kick)
CLEM	Howard Hall 17 pass from Cameron (Gardocki kick)
CLEM	Arlington Nunn 34 interception return (Gardocki kick)
CLEM	Chris Gardocki 26 FG
CLEM	Chris Gardocki 43 FG

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 62-185-247; CLEM – 148-157-305.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Howard Griffith 15-59-0; CLEM – Cameron 17-76-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Jason Verduzco 25-13-2-0-121; CLEM – Cameron 20-14-0-2-141.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Shawn Wax 6-77-0; Steven Mueller 3-76-0; CLEM – Thomas 5-57-1; Terry Smith 3-43-0.

1991 JOHN HANCOCK BOWL

DEC. 31, 1991 // EL PASO, TEXAS

The Illini were playing their first game under new head coach Lou Tepper, who was named John Mackovic's replacement a little more than two weeks earlier when Mackovic took the head coaching job at Texas. The UI defense certainly came to play, holding the high-octane UCLA attack to just 268 yards of total offense. The Illini offense didn't fare much better, though, totaling 308 yards of its own in a classic defensive struggle. Illinois missed an early scoring opportunity when Jason Verduzco's pass was intercepted at the Bruin goal line. The Illinois defense forced a UCLA fumble six plays later, but promptly turned the ball back to the Bruins at the UI 24-yard line after a blocked punt. The Illinois defense held UCLA to a field goal. Both teams traded punches until Illini freshman Chris Richardson kicked a 27-yard field goal. The score remained tied until the opening drive of the fourth quarter when Illinoi's Filmel Johnson fumbled a UCLA punt at the UI 11-yard line that lead to a 19-yard Louis Perez field goal. Illinoi LB Mike Poloskey earned the Jimmy Rogers Jr. Trophy as the game's Most Valuable Lineman.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	3	0	0	3
UCLA	3	0	0	3	6

SCORING SUMMARY

UCLA	Louis Perez 32 FG
ILL	Chris Richardson 27 FG
UCLA	Louis Perez 19 FG

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 119-189-308; UCLA – 92-176-268.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Steve Feagin 12-71-0; UCLA – Kevin Williams 24-52-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Jason Verduzco 38-17-3-0-189; UCLA – Tommy Maddox 28-17-1-0-176.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – John Wright 9-94-0; UCLA – Sean LaChapelle 5-69-0, Ricky Davis 4-41-0.

1992 HOLIDAY BOWL

DEC. 30, 1992 // SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Coach Lou Tepper ended his first full year at the helm of the Illini by leading the team to its fifth-consecutive bowl appearance, the longest such streak in school history. Illinois' offense got off to a quick start against Hawaii, marching 73 yards in nine plays to take a 7-0 lead after the first quarter. The Illini were down by three, 10-7, at halftime, but Hawaii stormed out of the locker room to piece together scoring drives of 80 and 62 yards. On its opening possession of the fourth quarter, a botched Illini lateral gave Hawaii the ball on the Illini's 21, but the UI defense held the Rainbows to a field goal. On Illinois' next possession, an interception gave Hawaii the ball once again, and the Rainbows proceeded to kill Illinois' hopes for a victory by cruising for another score. John Wright caught his second TD pass of the contest in the waning minutes to make the final score 27-17.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	3	0	7	17
Hawaii	0	7	10	10	27

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Wright 14 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick)
HAW	Travis Sims 6 run (Elam kick)
ILL	Chris Richardson 19 FG
HAW	Travis Sims 1 run (Elam kick)
HAW	Jason Elam 45 FG
HAW	Jason Elam 37 FG
HAW	Branch 53 pass from Carter (Elam kick)
ILL	Wright 18 pass from Verduzco (Richardson kick)

POSTSEASON BOWLS

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 108-248-356; HAW — 287-115-402.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Darren Boyer 11-39-0; Steve Feagin 7-31-0; HAW — Travis Sims 29-113-2; Michael Carter 21-105-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Jason Verduzco 34-26-1-2-248; HAW — Michael Carter 16-6-2-1-15.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL — John Wright 7-82-2; HAW — Darrick Branch 1-53-1.

1994 LIBERTY BOWL

DEC. 31, 1994 // MEMPHIS, TENN.

Making its sixth bowl appearance in seven years, Illinois dominated Liberty Bowl opponent East Carolina from the beginning. The Illini took a 14-0 first-quarter lead on Johnny Johnson touchdown passes to Ken Dilger and Jasper Strong. In the second quarter the Illini added a Chris Richardson field goal and a touchdown reception by Jason Dulick to pull away, 24-0. Illinois' final score came in the third quarter on another Johnson TD strike, this time to Ty Douthard. Johnson's four touchdown passes and 250 yards passing earned him Most Valuable Offensive Player and Most Valuable Player of the Game honors. The Illini defense forced four interceptions and a fumble, allowing a total of only 271 total yards. All-American linebacker Simeon Rice led the way with 10 tackles. The Liberty Bowl was the Illini's first Bowl victory since 1990. Illinois' 30-0 victory was the most lopsided win in Liberty Bowl history and was the only shutout posted among the 1994-95 Bowls.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	10	6	0	30
East Carolina	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Dilger 17 pass from Johnny Johnson (Richardson kick)
ILL	Strong 73 pass from Johnson (Richardson kick)
ILL	Richardson 21 FG
ILL	Jason Dulick 5 pass from Johnson (Richardson kick)
ILL	Ty Douthard 30 pass from Johnson (kicked failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 134-255-389; ECU — 92-179-271.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Ty Douthard 13-52-0; Robert Holcombe 12-46-0; ECU — Marcus Crandell 41-20-4-0-179.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Johnny Johnson 30-18-0-4-250; Scott Weaver 4-2-0-0-5; ECU — Marcus Crandell 41-20-4-0-179.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): UI — Jasper Strong 3-96-1; Ken Dilger 7-60-1; Jason Dulick 3-30-1; ECU — Scott Richards 4-25-0; Jason Nichols 6-55-0.

1999 MICRONPC.COM BOWL

DEC. 30, 1999 // MIAMI, FLA.

The Illini took advantage of the school's first bowl appearance in five years with an impressive 63-21 victory over highly touted running back Thomas Jones and the Virginia Cavaliers. In a game which pitted two evenly matched, 7-4 squads, the Illini dominated with 611 yards total offense and nine touchdowns. On the first drive of the game, Kurt Kittner led the Illini down field 71 yards and scored on a one-yard run. The Illini then rattled off 35 unanswered points, including a flea-flicker pass from wide receiver Brandon Lloyd to Kittner for 30 yards and a halftime score of 42-7. Kittner threw a school record 24th touchdown pass on a one-yard reception to Jameel Cook. The Illini broke 22 Illinois and Micronpc.com Bowl records that night and

scored the second-most points in collegiate bowl history.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	28	7	14	63
Virginia	7	0	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Kurt Kittner 1 yd run (Neil Rackers kick)
UVA	Thomas Jones 7 yd run (Todd Braverman kick)
ILL	Rocky Harvey 47 yd run (Rackers kick)
ILL	Kittner 30 yd pass from Lloyd (Rackers kick)
ILL	Jameel Cook 61 yd pass from Kittner (Rackers kick)
ILL	Steve Havard 2 yd run (Rackers kick)
ILL	Cook 1 yd pass from Kittner (Rackers kick)
UVA	Kevin Coffey 5 yd pass from Ellis (Braverman kick)
ILL	Havard 2 yd run (Rackers kick)
ILL	Harvey 9 yd run (Rackers kick)
ILL	Kirk Johnson 1 yd run (Rackers kick)
UVA	Thompson 55 yd pass from Rivers (Braverman kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 325-286-611; UVA — 172-208-380.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Harvey 10-122-2; Havard 15-75-2; Kittner 4-11-1; Johnson 3-5-1; UVA — Jones 23-110-1.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Kittner 24-14-1-2-254; UVA — Ellis 32-15-1-1-146.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Cook 4-88-2; Lloyd 3-57-0; Dean 2-42-0; Young 1-31-0; Kittner 1-30-1; UVA — Jones 5-31-0; McMullen 3-31-0.

2002 SUGAR BOWL

JAN. 1, 2002 // NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Big Ten champion Illinois made a late rally but couldn't overcome LSU's fast start as it fell in its first-ever Bowl Championship Series contest 47-34 at the Nokia Sugar Bowl. The Tigers scored the game's first 28-points and jumped out to a 34-7 halftime advantage thanks to a 27-point second quarter that saw Domanick Davis run for a pair of scores and Rohan Davey throw for two more. The Illini matched LSU's hot start with a second half rally as Kurt Kittner threw for 182 yards and three scores after halftime to cut the Tiger lead to 13 midway through the fourth quarter. But Illinois couldn't get any closer as LSU converted a pair of third downs to run out the clock and get the win.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	14	13	34
LSU	7	27	7	6	47

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	Domanick Davis 4 yard run (Corbello kick)
LSU	Davis 25 yard run (kick blocked)
LSU	Davis 16 yard run (Corbello kick)
LSU	Reed 5 yard pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
ILL	Hodges 2 yard pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
LSU	Robert Royal 7 yard pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
ILL	Lloyd 17 yd pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
LSU	Reed 32 yard pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
ILL	Lloyd 10 yd pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
ILL	Young 17 yd pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
LSU	Davis 4 yard run (pass failed)
ILL	Young 40 yard pass from Lloyd (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 61-302-363; LSU — 151-444-595.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Harvey 9-42; Lloyd 1-14; Davis 4-13; Harris 2-3; LSU — Davis 28-122-4; Henderson 13-54.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Kittner 35-14-1-262-4; LSU — Davey 53-31-0-444-3.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Young 6-178-2; Lloyd 5-56-2; Davis 2-24; Harvey 1-42; Hodges 1-2-1; LSU — Reed 14-239-2; Clayton 8-120; Myers 4-51; Royal 2-15-1; Webster 2-14; Davis 1-5.

2008 ROSE BOWL

JAN. 1, 2008 // PASADENA, CALIF.

The Illini took themselves out of the 2008 Rose Bowl game with four turnovers, which resulted in 28 USC points, and squandered four trips in the red zone for no points to fall to the Trojans, 49-17. Making their first bowl appearance in six years, the Big Ten's second-place team squared off against No. 6 USC, the Pac-10 champs. Junior tailback Rashard Mendenhall rattled off 155 rushing yards on USC's fourth-ranked defense and added another 59 yards receiving. With a 21-3 halftime deficit, Illinois came out in the second half, scoring a quick touchdown on a 79-yard run by Mendenhall. After another 55-yard burst by Mendenhall, the Illini threatened inside the 20 yard line, but a Jacob Willis fumble near the goal line gave the momentum back to USC. From there, the Trojans scored 28 unanswered points before an Arrelious Benn 56-yard reception from Eddie McGee capped the game's scoring in the fourth quarter. Sophomore defender Vontae Davis tied an Illinois bowl record with 13 solo tackles. Early in the game, senior safety Justin Harrison picked off a John David Booty pass returning it 45 yards, but a missed field goal gave the Illini no points.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	3	7	7	17
USC	14	7	14	14	49

SCORING SUMMARY

USC	Washington 8 yard pass from Booty (Buehler kick)
USC	Reed 34 yard pass from Green (Buehler kick)
USC	Washington 3 yard run (Buehler kick)
ILL	Jason Reda 28 yard field goal
ILL	Rashard Mendenhall 79 yard run (Reda kick)
USC	Davis 2 yard pass from Booty (Buehler kick)
USC	McKnight 6 yard run (Buehler kick)
USC	Ausberry 15 yard pass from Booty (Buehler kick)
USC	Hershel 3 yard run (Buehler kick)
ILL	Benn 56 yard pass from McGee (Reda kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL — 144-301-445; USC — 344-289-633.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL — R. Mendenhall 17-155-1; McGee 2-7; Weil 2-1; Dufrene 1-0; Williams 15-(19); USC — McKnight 10-125-1; Johnson 9-104; Washington 12-75-1; Dennis 6-30-1; Adewale 1-17; Bradford 1-5; Havili 1-5; Booty 3-(17).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL — Williams 35-21-2-0-245; McGee 1-1-0-1-56; USC — Booty 37-25-1-3-255; Green 1-1-0-1-34.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL — Benn 5-80-1; R. Mendenhall 5-59; Willis 4-74; Cumberland 3-37; Warren 3-25; Gamble 2-26; USC — Davis 7-87-1; McKnight 6-45; Havili 4-63; Washington 3-12; Ausberry 2-28; Johnson 2-15; Reed 1-34; Hazelton 1-5.

2010 TEXAS BOWL

DEC. 29, 2010 // HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mikel Leshoure ran for 184 yards and three touchdowns as Illinois earned its first bowl victory since 1999, beating Baylor 38-14 in the Texas Bowl. The Illini spoiled the Bears' first bowl appearance in 16 seasons. Both teams finished at 7-6. Leshoure had a 5-yard TD run in the second quarter, a 13-yard score in the third quarter and another 5-yard touchdown run in the fourth period. The performance gave him the school single-season rushing record with 1,697 yards. The Illini built a 24-0 lead and Leshoure's last

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touchdown put the game out of reach. Leshoure was chosen the most valuable player. Illinois finished with 291 yards rushing and 533 yards of total offense to give coach Ron Zook his first bowl win as a head coach in his fourth try. Freshman quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase got off to a sensational start, completing all of his 13 passes in the first half, and finished 18 of 23 for 242 yards. He scored on a 55-yard touchdown run with 41 seconds to play to make it 38-14. Illinois opened the second half with an 87-yard drive capped by a 13-yard touchdown run by Leshoure. Leshoure also scored the 2-point conversion to extend the lead to 24-0 and set the Illinois single-season scoring record. Illinois led 9-0 before a 5-yard touchdown run by Leshoure about 10 minutes before halftime stretched the lead to 16-0. That score was set up by a 52-yard reception by Ryan Lankford a play earlier.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	6	10	8	14	38
Baylor	0	0	7	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	Derek Dimke 38 yard FG
ILL	Derek Dimke 28 yard FG
ILL	Derek Dimke 43 yard FG
ILL	Mikel Leshoure 5 yard run (Dimke kick)
ILL	Mikel Leshoure 13 yard run (Leshoure rush)
BAY	Jay Finley 4 yard run (Jones kick)
BAY	Kendall Wright 39 yard pass from Robert Griffin III (Jones kick)
ILL	Leshoure 5 yard run (Dimke kick)
ILL	Nathan Scheelhaase 55 yard run (Dimke kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 291-242-533; BAY – 124-313-437.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Leshoure 29-184-3; Ford 12-54-0; Scheelhaase 9-53-1; BAY – Finley 12-63-1; Griffin 16-44-0; Reese 1-17-0.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Scheelhaase 23-18-0-0-242; BAY – Griffin 41-30-0-1-306.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Jenkins 6-52-0; Fayson 4-31-0; Ford 3-29-0; Leshoure 2-21-0; Lankford 1-52-0; Millines 1-32-0; E. Wilson 1-25-0; BAY – Wright 12-127-1; Gordon 6-50-0; Taylor 5-81-0; Reese 3-22-0; Sampson 2-3-0; Williams 1-12-0; Monk 1-10-0; Buerck 1-8-0.

2011 KRAFT FIGHT HUNGER BOWL

DEC. 31, 2011 // SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Terry Hawthorne intercepted a Kevin Prince pass and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown with 43 seconds left in the third quarter to give Illinois its first lead of the game and the Illini held off UCLA for a 20-14 victory in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl at AT&T Park. It marked the first time in school history that Illinois had won bowl games in consecutive years and snapped a six-game losing streak after the Illini began the season 6-0. Nathan Scheelhaase sealed the victory with a 60-yard touchdown pass to A.J. Jenkins midway through the fourth quarter. A stingy Illinois defense limited the Bruins to 18 yards rushing – the lowest by an FBS opponent since 2005 – and only 219 total yards of offense, and recorded five sacks, breaking the single-season school record. Consensus All-American Whitney Mercilus recorded 1.5 sacks, equaling Simeon Rice's school-record 16 from 1994, and giving him 22.5 tackles for loss on the season, the second-most in school history. Jenkins caught six passes for 80 yards on the day, falling two yards short of tying David Williams' single-season record for receiving yards with his season total of 1,276 yards. The game was played under unique circumstances as both schools had interim coaching staffs for the game, most of which were not retained after the bowl.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
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Illinois	0	3	7	10	20
UCLA	0	7	0	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

UCLA	Embree 16 yard pass from Prince (Gonzalez kick)
ILL	Dimke 36 yard field goal
ILL	Hawthorne 39 yard interception return (Dimke kick)
ILL	Dimke 37 yard field goal
ILL	Jenkins 60 yd pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)
UCLA	Rosario 38 yard pass from Prince (Gonzalez kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 178-148-326; UCLA – 30-201-231.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Att.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Scheelhaase 22-110, Young 12-45, Jenkins 1-16, Pollard 4-13, O'Toole 1-1, Team 1-(-1), Millines 1-(-2), Dimke 1-(-4). UCLA – Coleman 9-39, Franklin 8-29, James 2-(-6), Team 1-(-13), Prince 10-(-31).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-TD-Yds.): ILL – Scheelhaase 18-30-1-1-139, O'Toole 0-2-0-0-0, Millines 1-1-0-0-9. UCLA – Prince 14-29-1-2-201.

Receiving (No.-Yds.-TD): ILL – Jenkins 6-80-1, Lankford 3-25, Millines 2-18, Vilunas 2-15, Young 2-(-1), Scheelhaase 1-9, Harris 1-6, Davis 1-0, Pollard 1-(-4). UCLA – Fauria 5-36, Smith 3-60, Rosario 3-55-1, Evans 1-29, Embree 1-16-1, Coleman 1-5.

2014 ZAXBY'S HEART OF DALLAS BOWL

DEC. 26, 2014 // DALLAS, TEXAS

Reilly O'Toole threw for 295 yards and a touchdown for the Fighting Illini and fellow seniors Jon Davis and Donovan Young each found the end zone in their final game in Orange and Blue. But special teams and big plays burned Illinois in a 35-18 loss in the 2014 Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl. Illinois (6-7) struggled early with penalties and missed field goals, but got within three points early in the fourth quarters. But Kenneth Dixon scored his second TD from one yard out with six minutes left to make it 28-18 and the Illini couldn't answer. Illinois appeared to have gotten a break when LaKeith Walls sacked Cody Sokol, causing him to fumble. Jihad Ward returned it 19 yards before Dixon forced a fumble and Sokol recovered. That drive was capped by Dixon's TD. O'Toole was 24 of 39 for a season-high 295 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	6	6	3	18
Louisiana Tech	14	7	0	14	35

SCORING SUMMARY

LT	Craft 16 yard run (Barnes kick)
ILL	Zalewski 27 yard field goal
LT	Dixon 8- yard pass from Sokol (Barnes kick)
ILL	Davis 25 yard pass from O'Toole (kick failed)
LT	Woods 69 yard interception return (Barnes kick)
ILL	Young 3 yard run (O'Toole pass failed)
ILL	Reisner 43 yard field goal
LT	Dixon 1 yard run (Barnes kick)
LT	Martin 28 yard run (Barnes kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 122-329-451; LT – 114-247-361.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL – Ferguson 7-50, Dudek 1-50, Young 6-18-1, O'Toole 18-2-0, Davis 1-2. LT – Dixon 13-63-1, Martin 4-38-1, Craft 5-16-1, Henderson 3-11, Lee 1-0, Team 2-(-4), Sokol (3-(-10)).

Passing (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL – O'Toole 24-39-1-1-295, Lunt 4-8-0-0-34. LT – Sokol 14-28-0-1-247.

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL – Dudek 7-73, Turner 6-84, Ferguson 6-54, Allison 4-72, Davis 2-38-1, Young 2-(-2),

Hardee 1-10. LT – Henderson 4-93, Dixon 4-79-1, Turner 3-38, Taylor 2-20, Lee 1-17.

Tackle Leaders (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL – Thomas III 5, Neal, Jr. 5, 1.0-1, Petty 5. LT – Villemez 10, 0.5-2, 1.5-5, Woods 9, Liggins 9, 1.0-7, Brice 6, 1.0-9, 1.0-9, Bates 6, 5.5-35, 4.5-32.

2019 REDBOX BOWL

DEC. 30, 2019 // SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

The Illini outgained Cal, 450-395, but did not force a turnover on defense for the first time this season. Brandon Peters passed for 273 yards and one touchdown for Illinois (6-7) in his return after sitting out the regular-season finale with a concussion. Peters, who was shaken up again after diving out of bounds following a scramble late in the fourth quarter, completed 22 of 37 passes and added a team-high 68 rushing yards. Cal's Chase Garbers threw four touchdown passes and ran for another score. The offensive MVP of the game, Garbers completed 22 of 31 passes for 272 yards with TD passes of 4, 3, 2 and 6 yards.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	10	3	0	7	20
California	7	14	7	7	35

SCORING SUMMARY

ILL	McCourt 25 yard field goal
CAL	Moore 4 yard pass from Garbers (Thomas kick)
ILL	Barker 5 yard pass from Peters (McCourt kick)
CAL	Garbers 1 yard run (Thomas kick)
CAL	Brown Jr. 3 yard pass from Garbers (Thomas kick)
ILL	McCourt 30 yard field goal
CAL	Reinwald 2 yard pass from Garbers (Thomas kick)
ILL	Corbin 6 yard run (McCourt kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

(Rushing-Passing-Total): ILL – 165-285-450; CAL – 123-272-395

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL – Peters 8-68-0, Corbin 14-41-1, Brown 11-39-0, Bonner 5-17-0. CAL – Brown Jr. 20-120-0, Dancy 2-11-0, Netherda 2-9-8-0, Collins 2-3-0, Garbers 11-(-19)-1.

Passing (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL – Peters 22-37-1-1-273, Miller 1-1-0-0-12. CAL – Garbers 22-31-0-4-272.

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL – Navarro 6-77-0, Sandy 4-22-0, Barker 3-55-1, I. Williams 3-9-0, Davis 2-43-0, Brown 2-17-0, J. Williams 1-14-0, Washington 1-14-0, Palmer 1-12-0, Petitbon 0-14-0. CAL – Polk 5-105-0, Remigio 4-36-1, Tonges 3-65-0, Brown Jr. 3-17-1, Crawford 2-29-0, Collins 2-11-0, Moore 1-4-1, Dancy 1-3-0, Reinwald 1-2-1.

Tackle Leaders (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL – Hobbs 9, 0.0-0, Tolson 9, 1.0-3, Brown 8, 0.0-0, Harding 6, 1.5-3. CAL – Weaver 9, 0.0-0, Deng 8, 0.0-0, Goode 8, 1.0-3, Johnson 3, 2.0-9

POSTSEASON BOWL RECORDS

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

Illinois	611, vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	633, USC (2008 Rose)

Fewest Yards Gained

Illinois	205, vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	182, Washington (1964 Rose)

Most Touchdowns Scored (Rush/Pass)

Illinois	9, vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	7, LSU (2002 Sugar) & USC (2008 Rose)

Fewest Touchdowns Scored (Rush/Pass)

Illinois	0, vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock); 0, vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame)
Opponent	0, UCLA (1991 John Hancock); 0, East Carolina (1994 Liberty)

TEAM FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs

Illinois	29, vs. Virginia (1990 Citrus)
Opponent	32, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest First Downs

Illinois	14, vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame) 14, vs. UCLA (1991 John Hancock) 14, vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	12, UCLA (1947 Rose Bowl) 12, Washington (1964 Rose) 12, Florida (1988 All-American)

Most First Downs by Rushing

Illinois	19, vs. UCLA (1947 Rose)
Opponent	16, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Fewest First Downs by Rushing

Illinois	3, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty) 3, vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	2, UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)

Most First Downs by Passing

Illinois	19, vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	26, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest First Downs by Passing

Illinois	4, vs. UCLA (1947 Rose)
Opponent	4, Washington (1964 Rose)

Most First Downs by Penalty

Illinois	3, vs. USC (2008 Rose)
Opponent	5, California (2019 Redbox Bowl)

TEAM RUSHING

Most Rushes

Illinois	66, vs. Washington (1964 Rose)
Opponent	64, Army (1985 Peach)

Fewest Rushes

Illinois	17, vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	23, East Carolina (1994 Liberty)

Most Rushing Yards Gained

Illinois	361, vs. Stanford (1952 Rose)
Opponent	344, USC (2008 Rose)

Fewest Rushing Yards Gained

Illinois	0, vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	19, UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)

Most Rushing TDs

Illinois	6, vs. Virginia (1999 MicronPC.com)
Opponent	4, LSU (2002 Sugar)

TEAM PASSING

Most Passes Attempted

Illinois	58, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	53, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest Passes Attempted

Illinois	15, (1947, 1952, 1964 Rose)
Opponent	13, Alabama (1982 Liberty)

Most Passes Completed

Illinois	38, vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	31, LSU (2002 Sugar), Baylor (2010 Texas)

Fewest Passes Completed

Illinois	4, vs. UCLA (1947 Rose)
Opponent	6, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Most Passes Intercepted

Illinois	7, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	4, UCLA (1947 Rose)

Fewest Passes Intercepted

Illinois	0, vs. Washington (1964 Rose); 0, vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame); 0, vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	0, UCLA (1984 Rose); LSU (2002 Sugar); Baylor (2010 Texas); Louisiana Tech (2014 Heart of Dallas); California (2019 Redbox)

Most Yards Passing

Illinois	423, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	444, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest Yards Passing

Illinois	59, vs. Washington (1964 Rose)
Opponent	68, Washington (1964 Rose)

Highest Completion Percentage

Illinois	.782 (18-23), vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	.721 (31-43), Baylor (2010 Texas)

Lowest Completion Percentage

Illinois	.400, vs. Washington (1964 Rose)
Opponent	.353, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Most Touchdown Passes

Illinois	5, vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	4, UCLA (1984 Rose); 4, LSU (2002 Sugar); 4, USC (2008 Rose) 4, California (2019 Redbox)

TEAM PUNTING

Most Punts

Illinois	9, vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	8, UCLA (1947 Rose); 8, LSU (2002 Sugar); 8, UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)

Fewest Punts

Illinois	0, vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	2, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Highest Punting Average

Illinois	50.5, vs. Stanford (1952 Rose)
Opponent	46.0, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame)

Lowest Punting Average

Illinois	33.3, vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	30.3, Stanford (1952 Rose)

Highest Punt Return Average

Illinois	17.0, vs. UCLA (1947 Rose)
Opponent	14.5, UCLA (1991 John Hancock)

POSTSEASON BOWL RECORDS

TEAM KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

Illinois	6, vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	8, UCLA (1947 Rose)

Highest Kickoff Return Average

Illinois	33.3, vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	32.6, UCLA (1947 Rose)

Lowest Kickoff Return Average

Illinois	11.0, vs. UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)
Opponent	9.0, UCLA (1991 John Hancock)

TEAM PENALTIES

Most Penalties Against

Illinois	15, vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty)
Opponent	13, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest Penalties Against

Illinois	2, vs. Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame)
Opponent	3, Alabama (1982 Liberty); 3, Army (1985 Peach); 3, Hawaii (1992 Holiday); 3, UCLA (2011 Kraft Fight Hunger)

Most Yards Penalized

Illinois	164, vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty)
Opponent	113, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Fewest Yards Penalized

Illinois	25, vs. Hawaii (1992 Holiday)
Opponent	14, Alabama (1982 Liberty)

TEAM FUMBLES

Most Fumbles

Illinois	6, vs. USC (2008 Rose)
Opponent	5, Washington (1964 Rose)

Fewest Fumbles

Illinois	0, vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty); 0, vs. Stanford (1952 Rose)
Opponent	0, Army (1985 Peach); USC (2008 Rose); California (2019 Redbox)

Most Fumbles Lost

Illinois	3, vs. Washington (1964 Rose)
Opponent	3, Alabama (1982 Liberty)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Most Carries

Illinois	29, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	29, Travis Sims, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Most Yards Gained

Illinois	187, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	159, Emmitt Smith, Florida (1988 All-American)

Yards per Rush (min. 5 carries)

Illinois	12.2, Rocky Harvey vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	12.5, Joe McKnight, USC (2008 Rose)

Most Rushing TDs

Illinois	3, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	4, Domenick Davis, LSU (2002 Sugar)

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Most Passes Attempted

Illinois	55, Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty); 55, Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	53, Rohan Davey, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Passes Completed

Illinois	38, Jack Trudeau vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	31, Rohan Davey, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

Illinois	4, Johnny Johnson vs. East Carolina (1994 Liberty); 4, Kurt Kittner vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	4, Rick Neuheisel, UCLA (1984 Rose); 4, Chase Garbers, California (2019 Redbox)

Most Passing Yardage

Illinois	423, Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	444, Rohan Davey, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Interceptions Thrown

Illinois	4, Tony Eason vs. Alabama (1982 Liberty)
Opponent	4, Marcus Crandell, East Carolina (1994 Liberty)

Best Completion Percentage (min. 5 att.)

Illinois	.783, Nathan Scheelhaase (18-23) vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	.732, Robert Griffin III (30-41), Baylor (2010 Texas)

Consecutive Completions

Illinois	13 (to start game), Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
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INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Illinois	10, David Williams vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	14, Josh Reed, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Reception Yardage

Illinois	178, Walter Young vs. LSU (2002 Sugar)
Opponent	239, Josh Reed, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Touchdown Receptions

Illinois	2, five times (last, Walter Young and Brandon Lloyd vs. LSU, 2002 Sugar)
Opponent	2, Karl Dorrell, UCLA (1984 Rose); Josh Reed, LSU (2002 Sugar)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Most Touchdowns

Illinois	3, Mikel Leshoure (all rushing) vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	4, Domanick Davis, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Points

Illinois	20, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	24, Domanick Davis, LSU (2002 Sugar)

Most Extra Points

Illinois	9, Neil Rackers vs. Virginia (1999 Micronpc.com)
Opponent	7, David Buehler, USC (2008 Rose)

INDIVIDUAL FIELD GOALS

Longest Field Goal

Illinois	45, Chris White vs. Army (1985 Peach)
Opponent	45, Jason Elam, Hawaii (1992 Holiday)

Most Field Goals

Illinois	3, Derek Dimke (38, 28, 43) vs. Baylor (2010 Texas)
Opponent	3, Chris Gardocki, Clemson (1991 Hall of Fame)

TACKLES

Most Tackles

Illinois	13, Vontae Davis vs. USC (2008 Rose); 13, Moe Gardner vs. Florida (1988 All-American); 13, Don Thorp vs. UCLA (1984 Rose)
Opponent	15, Daren Hart, East Carolina (1994 Liberty)



HISTORY

ILLINOIS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS



1914

Possibly the most dominant team in Illinois football history was the 1914 squad. The squad was only coach Robert Zuppke's second at Illinois and would be the first of four national championship teams he would lead in his 29 years at Illinois. The Fighting Illini defense shut out four of its seven opponents, yielding only 22 points the entire 1914 season, and averaged an incredible 32 points per game, including a 51-0 shellacking of Indiana on Oct. 10. This team was so good that no one scored a point against them until Oct. 31, the fifth game of the seven-game season. The closest game of the year, two weeks later, wasn't very close at all, a 21-7 home decision over Chicago. Leading the way for Zuppke's troops was right halfback Bart Macomber. He led the team in scoring. Left guard Ralph Chapman was named to Walter Camp's first-team All-America squad, while left halfback Harold Pogue, the team's second-leading scorer, was named to Camp's second team.



1919

The 1919 team was the only one of Zuppke's national championship squads to lose a game. Wisconsin managed to defeat the Fighting Illini in Urbana in the third game of the season, 14-10, to temporarily knock Illinois out of the conference lead. However, Zuppke's men came back from the Wisconsin defeat with three consecutive wins to set up a showdown with the Buckeyes at Ohio Stadium on Nov. 22 to determine the conference champion. Illinois scored first on a first-quarter touchdown and never looked back. The Fighting Illini added a field goal before allowing a Buckeye touchdown and conversion. With the final score, 9-7, in Illinois' favor, the Illini won the conference title and were later named national champions. Right guard Clarence Applegran was named to Eckersall's second-team All-America squad, and left tackle Burt Ingwersen and center John Depler were both members of Walter Camp's second-team All-America squad.



1923

The 1923 season became a particularly special year in Illinois football history. Not only did Illinois and Zuppke win their third national championship in 10 years, but Memorial Stadium was finally completed. It was unveiled for all to see at the homecoming contest, a victory vs. Chicago on Nov. 3. The 1923 season also meant the arrival of legendary halfback Red Grange, who became possibly the most storied college football player ever. Grange was named a Walter Camp All-American after scoring 72 points that season. After the win over Chicago, the Fighting Illini finished their undefeated season by shutting out their final three opponents en route to a tie for the conference crown with Michigan, which Illinois didn't play. The defense was spectacular, as Illinois held its last five opponents scoreless and outscored its foes, 82-0, to finish the season. In addition to Grange, left guard James McMillen joined the Galloping Ghost on several award teams, including Eckersall's first-team All-America squad.



1927

In 1927, Zuppke produced his fourth undefeated team, going 7-0-1. The 1927 Illinois club was literally unbeatable, yielding only 24 points the entire season, 12 of them coming in a tie with Iowa State. Besides the Cyclones, only Northwestern and Chicago were able to score a single point against this ferocious Illini team. Illinois' closest competition for the conference title was Minnesota, who finished 3-0-1 in conference play, but by virtue of not playing Illinois and its tie with Indiana, finished second behind 5-0 Illinois. Among those awarded postseason honors were guard Russell Crane and center Robert Reitsch, both of whom were members of Grantland Rice's All-America team.



1951

The 1951 squad posted a near-perfect 9-0-1 record on the season, grabbing a share of the national title. The team started off the season with seven straight wins, beating 20th-ranked Washington and No. 15 Michigan along the way. The Illini suffered its only non-win of the year against Ohio State when neither team managed to score in a 0-0 tie. Illinois capped the season with a 40-7 romping of Stanford in the 1952 Rose Bowl. Consensus All-American Johnny Karras led the team in rushing and Hall of Famer Al Brosky was a star in the defensive secondary.

RETIRED NUMBERS

77 "RED" GRANGE

1923-25 • HALFBACK // NUMBER RETIRED IN 1925
 BORN: JUNE 13, 1903 // DIED: JANUARY 28, 1991

Harold E. "Red" Grange is one of football's all-time greats, and arguably the game's greatest all-time offensive player. He is a charter member of the Pro (1963) and College (1951) Football Halls of Fame. Grange's most memorable performance came Oct. 18, 1924, when he scored four touchdowns in the first 12 minutes vs. Michigan in the Memorial Stadium dedication game. Later in the same game, he ran for a fifth touchdown and threw for a sixth. Nicknamed the "Wheaton Iceman" and "Galloping Ghost," he left Illinois to play pro football with the Chicago Bears under former Fighting Illini George Halas. He was an All-American in each of his three seasons with Illinois and won the 1924 Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player, the first recipient of the award. He was named to The Sporting News All-Time Team, the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team, the Walter Camp All-Century Team and the UI All-Century Team. In 2010, he was named the No. 1 Icon in Big Ten history by the Big Ten Network.

GRANGE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT ILLINOIS

	Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		
	Att	Yds	Avg	Att	Com	Int	Pct	Yds	TD
1923	129	723	5.6	9	4	0	.444	36	0
1924	113	743	6.6	44	26	4	.591	433	2
1925	146	605	4.1	29	10	7	.345	106	1
Career	388	2071	5.3	82	40	11	.488	575	3

	Receiving			Int.			Punt Ret.			K.O. Ret			Scoring		
	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	Pts		
1923	10	178	1	17.8	3	140	15	212	1	7		12	72		
1924	2	40	0	20.0	2	24	11	83	4	136		13	78		
1925	2	35	1	17.5	6	83	22	191	10	310		6	36		
Career	14	253	2	18.1	11	247	48	486	15	453		31	186		

- "This man Red Grange of Illinois is three or four men and a horse rolled into one for football purposes. He is Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Al Jolson, Paavo Nurmi and Man O' War."
 — Damon Runyon, famed sportswriter
- "He ran with a rhythm I've never seen duplicated — the overall effect being one of orchestrated perfection. Generations to come will produce their great runners, but only Grange's name will be immortal. They can argue all they want about the greatest football player who ever lived. I was satisfied I had him when I had Red Grange. I will never have another Red Grange, but neither will anyone else."
 — Bob Zuppke, former UI coach
- "I played football the only way I know how. If you have the football and 11 guys are after you, if you're smart, you'll run. It was no big deal."
 — Red Grange
- "They knew he was coming; they saw him start; he made no secret of his direction; he was in their midst, and he was gone!"
 — excerpt from Chicago Tribune article after Illinois-Michigan game of 1924
- "A streak of fire, a breath of flame, eluding all who reach and clutch, A gray ghost thrown into the game That rival hands may never touch; A rubber bounding, blasting soul, whose destination is the goal."
 — Grantland Rice, famed sportswriter

SOME OF GRANGE'S AWARDS

- 1924 Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award as Big Ten Most Valuable Player (First year of the award)
- 1924 Frank A. Toomey Trophy by the Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia for national player of the year (considered the Heisman Trophy of its time)
- 1951 Inducted as charter member into College Football Hall of Fame
- 1963 Inducted as charter member into National Football League Hall of Fame
- 1969 Football Writers Association of America All-Time All-America team (unanimous)
- 1989 Walter Camp All-Century Team
- 1990 Illinois All-Century Team
- 2010 Named the No. 1 Big Ten Icon by the Big Ten Network
- 2017 Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame

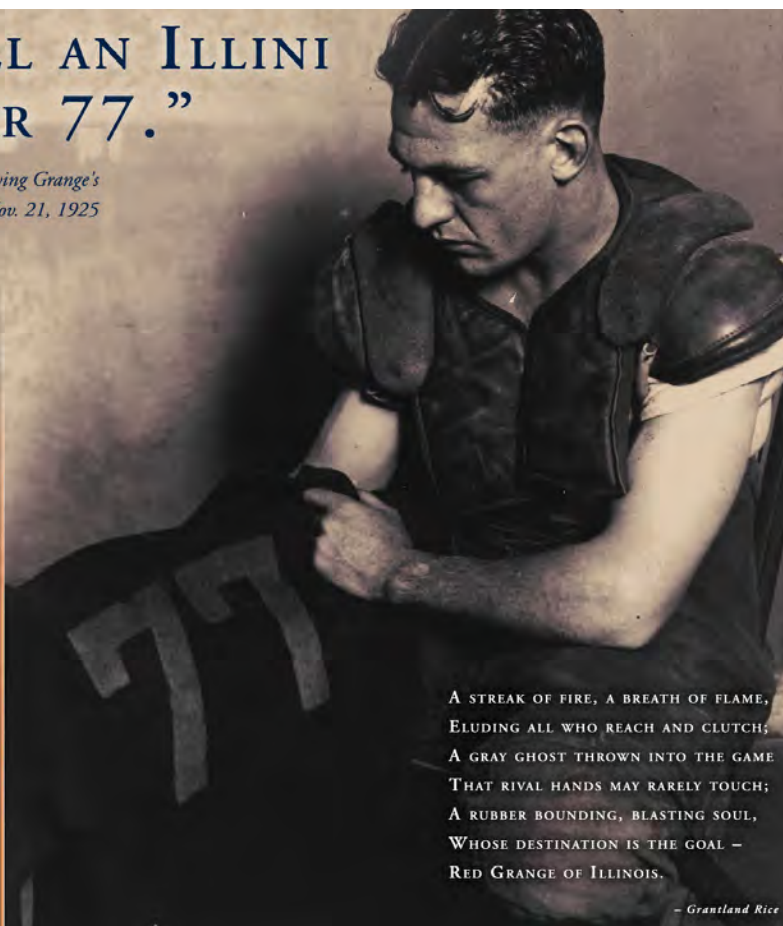


"NEVER AGAIN WILL AN ILLINI WEAR THE NUMBER 77."

— Coach Bob Zuppke, following Grange's final game vs. Ohio State Nov. 21, 1925

Harold "Red" Grange, an Illini sensation from 1923-25, is the greatest player in college football history. While at Illinois, Grange's legendary performances against the likes of Michigan and Penn made him an icon. He further cemented his legacy when he joined the Chicago Bears, owned by fellow Illini George Halas, on a cross-country barnstorming tour that many credit with launching the modern era of professional football. Following his illustrious career, Number 77 was inducted as a charter member into both the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame.

In a bygone era when the nation and the news traveled by train and telegraph, word of the Wheaton Ice Man's exploits spread from coast to coast with seemingly impossible speed. As one of the first athletes to transcend sports, Grange parlayed his on-field success into off-the-field celebrity. Fans flocked to see him on the silver screen. Children snatched up candy bars, teddy bears, and other mementos endorsed by Grange. Composers and poets penned verses praising the legend of the Galloping Ghost. There can be no question that Grange, who died in 1991 at the age 87, was football's first and brightest star. The 77 Club, built in the stadium where the star was born, now honors his memory.



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— Grantland Rice

RETIRED NUMBERS

50 DICK BUTKUS

1962-64 // LINEBACKER/CENTER
NUMBER RETIRED SEPT. 20, 1986 //
BORN: DECEMBER 9, 1942

Dick Butkus remains the standard to which all linebackers are compared. He played two All-America seasons in 1963 and 1964 before enjoying a Hall of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, where he was a six-time All-Pro selection. Butkus finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy voting and has college football's annual award for the outstanding collegiate linebacker named after him. He had his jersey, No. 50, retired at Illinois in 1986, joining Red Grange as the only two Illinois football players to have their numbers retired. Butkus helped lead the Fighting Illini to a 1964 Rose Bowl victory over Washington. He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors twice and was awarded the 1963 Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player. Butkus finished his career with 374 tackles. His 145 stops in 1963 stood as the school record until 1976. He was named the 1964 Player of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

Butkus was named to the Big Ten Diamond Anniversary Team in 1970, *The Sporting News* College Coaches All-Time Team, the Walter Camp All-Century Team and the University of Illinois All-Century Team. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979 and to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983. In 2010 he was named the No. 6 Big Ten Icon in the history of the conference by the Big Ten Network.



• "All I ever wanted to do was to play football. It was a human factor that got me to come here to Illinois. I'm very proud to be a former Illini. I'll always be an Illini."
— Dick Butkus

• "If every college football team had a linebacker like Dick Butkus of Illinois, all fullbacks would soon be three feet tall and sing soprano."
— Dan Jenkins, *Sports Illustrated*

• "Butkus didn't have bad games, just varying degrees of excellence."
— Bert Bertine, former Sports Editor, Champaign Urbana Courier

• "All the greats have the natural physical talent. Dick was so strong and agile and possessed great quickness. His biggest attributes, however, were his instincts and his desire. No one wanted to play the game of football as much as Dick Butkus. He is the finest football player I have ever coached."
— Pete Elliott, former UI coach

• "Dick would not only tackle you, he would consume you. He never missed a tackle and you knew that anytime you ran the ball that Butkus would be in on the tackle."
— Paul Hornung, Hall of Famer

• "What do I respect most about him? His guts . . . they put it to him hard and right away he comes back at them with a big play."
— Don Hansen, former UI teammate

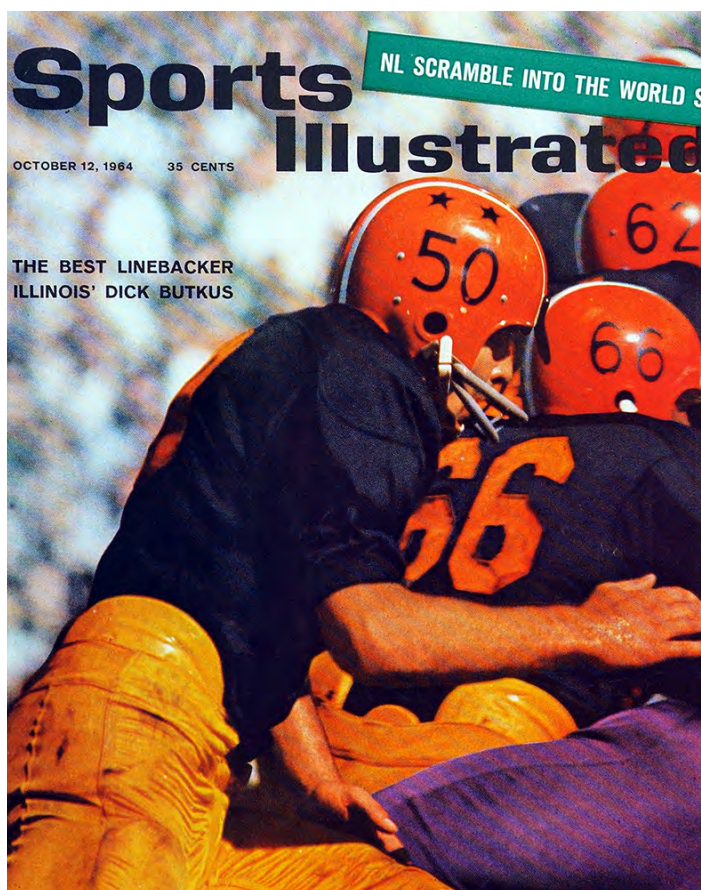
• "He is a legend. I never thought any player could play as well as writers write that he can, but Butkus came as close as any player I've seen."
— Tommy Prothro, former UCLA coach

• "Dick Butkus remains the standard for defensive players to strive for."
— George Halas, former UI player and longtime owner and coach of the Chicago Bears

• "Our game plans were always to run at Illinois tackles . . . and AWAY from Butkus."
— Bump Elliott, former Michigan coach

BUTKUS' CAREER TACKLING STATISTICS

Year	Games	Tackles	Average
1962	7	97	13.9
1963	10	145	14.5
1964	9	132	14.7
Career	26	374	14.4



BUTKUS AWARD

Symbolic of the nation's top collegiate linebacker, the Butkus Award was named after former University of Illinois All-American linebacker Dick Butkus. It was presented annually from 1985-2007 to the nation's top collegiate linebacker by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando. In April, 2008, Butkus won a court case removing his name from DACO award and giving him the opportunity to begin his own award program. Beginning in 2008, the award was given out by The Butkus Foundation at a celebration in Chicago, Ill.

Considered the greatest linebacker in the history of football, Butkus was a two-time All-America selection in 1963 and 1964. He earned the Silver Football Award in 1963 as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player after leading the Illini to the Big Ten championship. Butkus moved on to a Hall of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, where he was a six-time All-Pro selection. Butkus finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy voting and had his number, 50, retired at Illinois in 1986 and his professional jersey, No. 51, retired in Chicago in 1994.

Butkus helped lead the Illini to a 1964 Rose Bowl victory over Washington and was a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection as a linebacker and center. He finished his Illinois career with 373 tackles and was the 1964 National Player of the Year, as selected

by the American Football Coaches Association.

Butkus was selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979, the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983 and the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1995.

In 1994 and 1995, the Butkus Award returned to its Orange and Blue roots with back-to-back Illini recipients in Dana Howard (1994) and Kevin Hardy (1995). Howard was the Big Ten's leading tackler and a three-time All-Big Ten selection. Hardy exploded onto the national scene as a senior, earning All-America honors in every major publication and All-Big Ten honors for the second consecutive season.



BUTKUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1985	Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
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1987	Paul McGowan, Florida State
1988	Derrick Thomas, Alabama
1989	Percy Snow, Michigan State
1990	Alfred Williams, Colorado
1991	Erick Anderson, Michigan
1992	Marvin Jones, Florida State
1993	Trev Alberts, Nebraska
1994	Dana Howard, Illinois
1995	Kevin Hardy, Illinois
1996	Matt Russell, Colorado
1997	Andy Katzenmoyer, Ohio State
1998	Chris Claiborne, USC
1999	LaVar Arrington, Penn State
2000	Dan Morgan, Miami
2001	Rocky Calmus, Oklahoma
2002	E.J. Henderson, Maryland
2003	Teddy Lehman, Oklahoma
2004	Derrick Johnson, Texas
2005	Paul Posluszny, Penn State
2006	Patrick Willis, Ole Miss
2007	James Laurinaitis, Ohio State
2008	Aaron Curry, Wake Forest
2009	Rolando McClain, Alabama
2010	Von Miller, Texas A&M
2011	Luke Kuechly, Boston College
2012	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame
2013	C.J. Mosley, Alabama
2014	Eric Kendricks, UCLA
2015	Jaylon Smith, Notre Dame
2016	Reuben Foster, Alabama
2017	Roquan Smith, Georgia
2018	Devin White, LSU
2019	Isaiah Simmons, Clemson

Kevin Hardy (left) and Dana Howard (above) won back-to-back Butkus Awards in 1994 and '95.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME (17 MEMBERS)


ALEX AGASE
 (INDUCTED IN 1963)

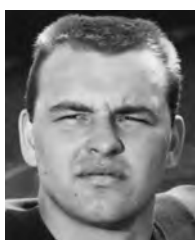
An All-America guard at Illinois in 1942 and '46, he holds the rare distinction of earning All-America honors at another school (Purdue) in 1943 while in the Army. He also was selected to Walter Camp Foundation's All-Century Team in 1989. Agase enjoyed a lengthy Big Ten coaching career, first as a head coach at Northwestern from 1964-1972 and Purdue from 1973-1976. He was also a volunteer assistant coach at Michigan in charge of special teams from 1982-1987. Agase also served as athletic director at Eastern Michigan University from 1977-1982. He passed away in May, 2007.


BOB BLACKMAN
 (INDUCTED IN 1987)

Blackman served as Illinois' head football coach from 1971-76, compiling a 29-36-1 record. During his six seasons at Illinois, Blackman coached future NFL stars Scott Studdwell, Larry McCarren and Revie Sorey, as well as All-Americans Tab Bennett and Dan Beaver. Before heading the Illinois program, Blackman enjoyed great success at Dartmouth College, where he compiled a 104-37-3 record in 16 seasons. In 15 years of official Ivy League competition, Blackman's Dartmouth Indians were 79-24-2, won four league championships outright, shared three other championships, had three perfect 9-0 seasons (1962, 1965, 1970) and won two Lambert Trophies, symbolic of supremacy in Eastern college football. He served as chairman of the selection committee for the annual East/West Shrine Game. Blackman passed away in March of 2000.


AL BROSKY
 (INDUCTED IN 1998)

Brosky piled up staggering numbers that still stand in the NCAA record book. He holds the NCAA record for career interceptions with 29, consecutive games with an interception (15) and most interceptions per game (1.07) in his career. His remarkable interception streak spanned parts of three seasons from 1950-52, also including a theft in a 16th game, the 1952 Rose Bowl. His records have stood up through 50 years and the revolution in the passing game in college football. Brosky intercepted 30 passes in just 28 games, including the 1952 Rose Bowl, in his three-year UI career and was also an outstanding punt returner. Brosky, who played at Illinois from 1950-52, led the Fighting Illini to a three-year mark of 20-7-1, including the 1951 Big Ten title, an undefeated 9-0-1 record and a 40-7 victory over Stanford in the 1952 Rose Bowl. The Illini, under coach Ray Eliot, were ranked third in the final UPI poll in 1951, the highest finish for a UI squad since the 1927 national championship. Illinois also posted a 7-2 (No. 11) mark in 1954. Brosky died in 2010.


DICK BUTKUS
 (INDUCTED IN 1983)

Butkus remains the standard to which all linebackers are compared. He played two All-America seasons at Illinois (1963-64) before enjoying a Hall of Fame career with the Chicago Bears, where he was a six-time All-Pro selection. In 1964 he finished third in the Heisman Trophy balloting to Notre Dame's John Huarte. College football's annual award for the outstanding collegiate linebacker is appropriately named after Butkus and is awarded each year by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando, Fla. Butkus and Red Grange are the only players to have their numbers retired at Illinois. Butkus' No. 50 was retired during halftime of the Illinois-Nebraska game, Sept. 20, 1986. He was also honored on the 1989 Walter Camp Foundation All-Century team and is a member of the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. Butkus is now enjoying a successful acting and entertainment career and resides in Malibu, California.


CHUCK CARNEY
 (INDUCTED IN 1966)

Tall, slender and sure-handed, Carney was an All-America receiver at Illinois in 1920. One of Head Coach Bob Zuppke's favorite targets, the coach once instructed one of his quarterbacks to "bombard passes in Carney's direction." After leaving Illinois, Carney served as the end coach at Northwestern, Wisconsin and Harvard. He is also the only Illinois athlete to earn All-America honors in both football (1920) and basketball (1920 & 22). Carney died in 1984.


J.C. CAROLINE
 (INDUCTED IN 1980)

Caroline led the nation in rushing as a sophomore in 1953 with 1,256 yards in just nine games and was named an All-American. He was called "the best all-around athlete I ever had in 26 years of coaching," by his head coach Ray Eliot. He led the Fighting Illini in rushing again in 1954 before entering the Canadian Football League, and later spent 10 seasons in the NFL with the Chicago Bears. Caroline was a longtime physical education instructor at the Urbana Middle School in Urbana, Illinois. He died in 2017.


PETE ELLIOTT
 (INDUCTED IN 1993)

After a distinguished collegiate playing career at the University of Michigan, Elliott went on to have a long collegiate coaching career and helped lead Illinois to the 1963 Big Ten title and a 1964 Rose Bowl victory. A native of Bloomington, Ill., Elliott graduated from Michigan in 1949 after quarterbacking the Wolverines to undefeated seasons in 1947 and 1948, winning the 1948 Rose Bowl and earning a national championship in his senior season. After assistant coaching stints at Oregon State and Oklahoma, Elliott was the head coach at Nebraska and California, where he led the Bears to Pasadena in 1959. Elliott became the head coach of Illinois in 1960 and stayed for seven seasons, coaching the likes of Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski. He compiled a record of 31-34-1 while at Illinois. Elliott went on to serve as athletic director and head coach at the University of Miami and assistant coach of the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals. He also has been inducted into the University of Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, the State of Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame and the State of Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. Elliott is the retired executive director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He died in 2013.


JIM GRABOWSKI
 (INDUCTED IN 1995)

By the time Jim Grabowski left Illinois, he was the all-time leading rusher in Big Ten history with 2,878 career yards. A bruising fullback, Grabowski was named an Associated Press All-American in 1964 and 1965. He was named the 1964 Rose Bowl MVP after leading Illinois to a 17-7 victory over Washington by rushing for 125 yards. Besides his All-America honor in 1965, Grabowski also was named the Back of the Year by the Washington Touchdown Club and the Co-Player of the Year by The Sporting News. He finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting in 1965. After graduating with a finance degree in 1966, he was the first-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers and played in the NFL for six years with the Packers and the Chicago Bears. An excellent student-athlete, Grabowski earned GTE Academic All-America honors in 1964 and 1965 and was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993. In 1997, Grabowski was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame. A native of Chicago, Ill., Grabowski currently resides in Inverness, Ill., where he is vice president of Great Lakes Telecommunications. After the 2006 season, he retired from his 27-year stint as the color analyst on the Illini Sports Network.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME



HAROLD E. "RED" GRANGE (INDUCTED IN 1951)

As its first legitimate "star," Grange is credited with establishing the popularity of professional football. At 5-foot-10-inches and 170 pounds, Grange was a three-time consensus All-America halfback at Illinois from 1923-25. After his final game at Illinois, Grange signed with the Chicago Bears, owned by Illinois alumnus George Halas. During an age when professional football rarely saw crowds of more than a few thousand, Grange attracted 36,000 spectators for his pro debut on Thanksgiving Day at Wrigley Field; 10 days later 73,000 watched him play at New York's Polo Grounds. In addition to his feats as a halfback, Grange is sixth on Illinois' all-time career interception list with 11; seventh in career punt return yardage; and possessed amazing average-yards-per-carry statistics in interceptions (22.5), pass receptions (18.1) and kickoff returns (30.2). He is also a charter member of both the college and pro football Halls of Fame. Grange's legendary No. 77 was retired after the completion of his final game at Illinois, Nov. 21, 1925. Grange is a member of the Camp Foundation's All-Century team. He died Jan. 28, 1991.



EDWARD K. HALL (INDUCTED IN 1951)

Hall became the third coach in Illinois history, coaching from 1892-93. He compiled a 12-5-5 record. It is Hall's off-field contributions to the game of football that earned him his recognition. He is credited with proposing and writing the first football code for the proper conduct of its players. In an age when the game was often brutal and reckless, Hall's code was adopted and later appeared in the Official Football Guide. Hall is also known for putting the 1892 Illinois team through the most grueling schedule ever thrust upon a college football team. The Fighting Illini, with only 18 players, played six games in just eight days, in three states. Illinois went 4-2 on the trip and finished Hall's first season with a 9-3-2 record. No Illinois team has ever played more games in one season. At the time of his death in 1932, William Bingham, Harvard's athletic director, said, "If Walter Camp was the father of American Football, certainly E.K. Hall was the 'savior' of the game."



DANA HOWARD (INDUCTED IN 2018)

Howard, the Big Ten's all-time leading tackler, was one of the great college linebackers of the 1990's. He recorded at least 147 tackles in each of his four seasons in Champaign and totaled 595 tackles for his career, along with 30 TFLs, 10 sacks, four interceptions and seven fumble recoveries. He was the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Year in 1993 and 1994 and was named an All-American in both seasons. Howard won the Butkus

Award in 1994 as the nation's top linebacker, on his way to a consensus All-American selection.



BART MACOMBER (INDUCTED IN 1972)

Macomber joined All-American Harold Pogue in the backfield to lead Illinois and second-year Head Coach Bob Zuppke to their first national championship in 1914. That team shut out its first four opponents, and allowed just 22 total points during a perfect 7-0 season. Macomber had also played for Zuppke as a prep at Oak Park High School. The following year, Macomber earned All-America honors as a halfback, and he was captain of the 1916 team. He was a versatile athlete who could play every backfield position, and did a majority of the team's kicking. Macomber died in 1971.



BERNIE SHIVELY (INDUCTED IN 1982)

"Red" Grange was led to many of his spectacular scores by an agile, athletic guard who was so quick and powerful for his size that he wrestled for the Big Ten heavyweight championship in 1926. He lost the bout, however, after wrestling George Fisher of Indiana to a draw during regulation and then losing the coin toss to decide the champion. Shively earned All-America honors as a guard in 1926. He joined the University of Kentucky's staff as an assistant football coach, before being named that school's athletic director in 1938, a post he held until his death in 1967.



DAVID WILLIAMS (INDUCTED IN 2005)

Illinois' all-time leading receiver, David Williams finished his collegiate career as the second-leading receiver in NCAA history. He was a two-time unanimous First-Team All-American. In 1984, he led the nation with 101 receptions, becoming only the second player in NCAA history to surpass the 100-reception mark. He was twice named First-Team All-Big Ten and led Illinois to a conference title in 1983. He currently works in sales and lives in Gardena, Calif.



GEORGE W. WOODRUFF (INDUCTED IN 1963)

Woodruff coached the University of Pennsylvania in its greatest days of college football. He compiled a 124-15-2 record from 1892-1901 at Penn. His 1897 Pennsylvania team was a perfect 15-0 and was recognized as national champions. Woodruff coached one season at Illinois, compiling a record of 8-6 in 1903. He died in 1934.



CLAUDE "BUDDY" YOUNG (INDUCTED IN 1968)

In a college career split by the armed services, the 5-foot-5-inch halfback earned All-America honors in 1944. Young scored 13 touchdowns in his All-America year, while rushing for 842 yards with an amazing 8.9 yards-per-carry average. He rushed for 103 yards in Illinois' 45-14 upset of unbeaten UCLA in the 1947 Rose Bowl and was selected as the game's MVP. A world-class sprinter, Young enjoyed a lengthy pro football career and served as an assistant commissioner in the NFL. He died in an automobile accident in 1983. He was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1993.



ROBERT ZUPPKE (INDUCTED IN 1951)

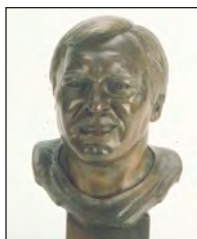
Hired by Athletic Director George Huff as head football coach in 1913, Zuppke held the position for 29 years, the longest tenure of any Illinois head coach. An innovator and trend-setter, Zuppke established many of the current traditions and styles of football today. He is credited with inventing several different formations, the flea-flicker, the huddle and spring practice. He also recruited and coached "Red" Grange, considered by many as the greatest player in football history. In all, Zuppke won four national titles (1914, 1919, 1923, 1927), seven conference championships and compiled a record of 131-81-13. The playing field at Memorial Stadium is named after him and is identified by a large stone engraving in the north end zone. Zuppke died in 1957.

ROSE BOWL HALL OF FAME

Julius Rykovich, POS, 1947 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1993)
Buddy Young, RB, 1947 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1993)
Dick Butkus, C/LB, 1964 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1995)
Bill Tate, FB, 1952 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1996)
Jim Grabowski, RB, 1964 Rose Bowl (inducted in 1997)
Dennis Swanson, Television Executive (inducted in 2007)



PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME (6 MEMBERS)



DICK BUTKUS (INDUCTED IN 1979)

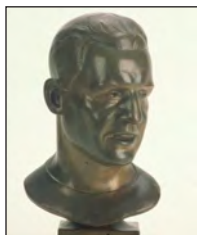
Dick Butkus played as the Chicago Bears' middle linebacker for nine years with only one goal in mind – to be the best, and from the very start, he was just that.

In his rookie season, Butkus, a first-round draft choice, had only one challenger for Rookie of the Year, teammate Gale Sayers. That year, Butkus was named first-team All-NFL, an honor he would record five more times. Butkus also played in the Pro Bowl that year and in each of the next seven years.

He even figured in the career statistical columns with 22 interceptions and 27 opponents' fumble recoveries. Butkus had drive, meanness, a consuming desire to pursue, tackle, and manhandle. Still, he was a clean player. A man who by his own admission played every game as though it were his last one.

Butkus had the speed and agility to make tackles from sideline to sideline and to cover the best tight ends and running backs on pass plays. He had instinct, strength, leadership and, maybe most important of all, anger.

It was inevitable that injuries would eventually come to someone who threw himself so completely into a contact sport such as football. For Butkus, it was a serious right knee injury in 1970 that didn't respond completely to surgery. Three years later, he retired. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1979, his first year of eligibility.



RED GRANGE (INDUCTED IN 1963)

In the early 1920s, George Halas was seeking to draw attention to his Chicago Bears and to the NFL as a whole. Illinois running back Harold "Red" Grange, who ran with ghostlike speed and elusiveness, was the answer.

Although college stars rarely turned to pro football in those days, Grange, who worked as an ice deliveryman during his college summers, agreed to play for the Bears after three seasons at Illinois.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1925, just 10 days after Grange's last college game, 36,600 filled Wrigley Field to see his pro debut against the Chicago Cardinals. Ten days later, more than 70,000 packed New York's Polo Grounds to see Grange and the Bears take on the New York Giants. Sensing that a rare opportunity was at hand, Grange's agent lined up an exhausting "barnstorming tour" of the country winning thousands of new fans for pro football.

Grange played for the New York Yankees in 1927, where he suffered a crippling knee injury against the Bears. After sitting out 1928 while recovering from the injury, Halas invited Grange back to the Bears in 1929 and he remained with them through the 1934 season. In the 1933 NFL Championship Game, Grange was a defensive hero with a difficult touchdown-saving tackle in the final seconds.



GEORGE HALAS (INDUCTED IN 1963)

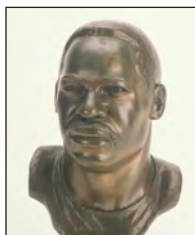
George Halas was associated with the Chicago Bears and the NFL from their inception in 1920 until his death in 1983. He represented the Bears, originally known as the Decatur Staleys, at the NFL's organizational meeting.

During his incredible career, he filled the shoes of owner, manager, player, and promoter, and was an influential leader among the NFL's ownership. It was, however, as a coach that he excelled and was best known.

Halas coached his Bears for 40 seasons. Twice, in 1934 and 1942, Halas' teams had undefeated regular seasons. His 318 regular-season wins and 324 total victories were long-standing NFL records until broken by Don Shula in 1993.

His Bears teams won six NFL titles, the first coming in 1921 after the Staleys moved to Chicago. George's Bears won three other divisional titles and finished second 15 times. Only six of Halas' 40 teams finished below the .500 mark.

As a coach, Halas was first in many ways: the first to hold daily practice sessions, to utilize films of opponents' games for study, to schedule a barnstorming tour, and to have his team's games broadcast on radio. He helped perfect the T-formation attack with the man in motion. It was this destructive force that propelled the Bears to their stunning 73-0 NFL title win over Washington in the 1940 NFL Championship Game and sent every other league team scurrying to copy the Halas system.



BOBBY MITCHELL (INDUCTED IN 1983)

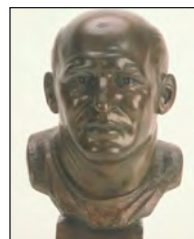
Bobby Mitchell was blessed with exceptional speed and balance. They were assets that served the versatile WR/RB well during his 11-year NFL career that began in 1958 as a seventh-round draft pick of the Cleveland Browns.

He was a breakaway threat as a punt- and kickoff-return specialist. After four productive seasons with the Browns, Bobby was traded to the Washington Redskins where he played with distinction for seven more seasons.

With his trade to Washington, Bobby became the first African American to sign and star for the Redskins. In Washington, the 6-0, 192-pound Mitchell was for the most part a full-time flanker who gained the reputation as one of the finest catch-run yardage makers in the game.

When Mitchell retired, his 14,078 combined net yards was the second highest total in NFL history. He had also scored an amazing 91 touchdowns. Eighteen of his touchdowns came by rushing, 65 on receptions, 3 on punt returns, and 5 on kickoff returns. He amassed 7,954 yards on receptions and 2,735 yards on rushes.

He won the NFL receiving title in 1962 with 72 catches. Four times, once as a running back and three times as a wide receiver, he was selected to play in the Pro Bowl.



RAY NITSCHKE (INDUCTED IN 1978)

Ray Nitschke was a ferocious middle linebacker who at times seemed to truly enjoy hitting people.

Nitschke was the heart of the great Packers defense of the 1960s. He was the first defensive player from the Packers' dynasty years to be elected to the Hall of Fame.

Ray was born in Elmwood Park, Illinois, and grew up in a tough Chicago neighborhood. He was an all-state quarterback in high school and could have signed a professional baseball contract with the St. Louis Browns.

He opted for a football scholarship at Illinois, where he was shifted to a combined fullback on offense, linebacker on defense. The Packers drafted Ray No. 3 in 1958. Although he started eight games as a rookie, it wasn't until his third season that Nitschke got the job of middle linebacker for good. Ray was the complete player.

Ray earned either first- or second-team All-NFL honors seven times in eight years from 1962 to 1969. In addition to being a hard-hitting tackler, he was excellent in pass coverage as his 25 lifetime interceptions attest.



HUGH RAY (INDUCTED IN 1966)

Hugh (Shorty) Ray was only 5-6, 136 pounds but he proved himself a giant during his tenure as NFL's Supervisor of Officials from 1938 to 1952. Pro football undoubtedly is a better game today, particularly for the fans,

than it would have been had not Hugh (Shorty) Ray ever happened on the scene.

Ray helped save an often-unexciting game from extinction. Player safety and speed of play were always prime factors in his annual proposals. He spent countless hours studying ways to streamline the rules, improve the tempo of play and increase safety.

Football in the 1920s had denigrated into a sluggish and sometimes brutal encounter. Injuries were widespread. Officiating was haphazard and often biased. Antiquated rules were loosely interpreted and randomly enforced. Once he joined the NFL, Ray insisted his officials became absolute masters of the rules book.



ILLINOIS ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics announced the formation of the University of Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame in 2016. The Hall of Fame recognizes and honors the greatest student-athletes, coaches and administrators in the illustrious history of Fighting Illini Athletics, which stretches more than 120 years. The inaugural class was inducted in 2017.

Illinois Athletics sponsors 21 varsity teams and is a charter member of both the nation's premier league, the Big Ten Conference, and the National Collegiate Athletics Association. Since its inception as an athletics department in 1890, the Fighting Illini have won 20 NCAA Championships, five football national championships and 253 Big Ten Titles. Fighting Illini student-athletes have won 28 Olympic medals while competing for 16 countries in 26 Olympic games. Student-athletes and coaches of teams no longer sponsored by the UI Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (including ice hockey, fencing and men's swimming) also are considered for Hall of Fame recognition.

Some of the greatest names in sport comprised the 28-person inaugural Class of 2017, dating back to the very first Fighting Illini football team in 1890 through the addition of women's varsity teams in the early 1970s, and continuing to coaches and athletes from the current century.

Included with the star-studded first class were seven Illini football greats: Dick Butkus, Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, Harold "Red" Grange, George Halas, George Huff, Claude "Buddy" Young, and Robert Zuppke.

Grange is considered by many as the greatest college football player of all time, Butkus as the greatest linebacker of all time and Zuppke as one of the greatest coaching innovators of all time. Eddleman, Halas, Huff and Young played or coached multiple sports at Illinois.

Huff, considered the "Father of Illini Athletics," is connected to all areas as a player on the initial football team in 1890, several years as a football and baseball coach, and serving as athletics director for more than three decades.

ILLINOIS ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS (FOOTBALL)

2017 Dick Butkus (1962-64), Football
 2017 Dwight "Dike" Eddleman (1943, 1947-49), Football/Track/Basketball
 2017 Harold "Red" Grange (1923-25), Football
 2017 George Halas (1916-18), Football, Basketball, Baseball/Contributor to Sport
 2017 George Huff (1901-36), Football/Football Coach/Baseball Coach/AD
 2017 Claude "Buddy" Young (1944, 46), Football/Track & Field
 2017 Robert Zuppke (1913-41), Football Coach
 2018 Alex Agase (1941-43, 46, Football/Wrestling
 2018 Charles Carney (1918-22), Football/Men's Basketball
 2018 Ray Eliot (1942-59), Football Coach/Hockey Coach
 2018 Jim Grabowski (1963-65), Football
 2018 Dana Howard (1991-94), Football
 2019 J.C. Caroline (1953-54), Football
 2019 Bobby Mitchell (1955-58), Football/Track & Field
 2019 Simeon Rice (1992-95), Football
 2019 David Williams (1983-85), Football
 2020 Moe Gardner (1987-90), Football
 2020 Kevin Hardy (1992-95), Football
 2020 Ray Nitschke (1955-57), Football
 2020 Jake Stahl (1899-1903), Baseball/Football



Fourteen of the 16 surviving members of the inaugural Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame class were on hand for the Hall of Fame Gala in Chicago on June 23, 2017.

CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS (25)



RALPH "SLOUIE" CHAPMAN
GUARD, 1914

Chapman joined teammate Perry Graves as consensus All-America selections on Walter Camp's All-America squad. Chapman played guard on Head Coach Bob Zuppke's 1914 national championship squad. A quick, aggressive 180-pound standout, Chapman came to Illinois from Washington, D.C., and earned three letters in football, was wounded in World War I, entered the brokerage business in Chicago and served as vice president of the UI Foundation. He died in 1969 at age 77.



CHUCK CARNEY
END, 1920

One of the greatest athletes in Illinois history, Carney is the only Illini athlete to earn All-America honors in football and basketball, including consensus All-America accolades as an end in 1920. Carney was a receiver for Coach Bob Zuppke from 1918 to 1921. On the hardwood, Carney set a Western Conference scoring record that stood for 22 years and earned All-America honors in 1920 and 1922. The Evanston native went on to coach football at Northwestern, Wisconsin and Harvard and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1966 after a long investment career on the New York Stock Exchange. Carney died in 1984 at age 84.



BERNIE SHIVELY
GUARD, 1926

A three-sport star at Illinois, Shively earned consensus All-America honors as a quick, agile guard in football following the 1926 season. The Paris, Ill. native won eight varsity letters at Illinois from 1924-26, battling to a draw in the 1926 Big Ten heavyweight wrestling championship and competing in the hammer throw in track and field. Shively joined the University of Kentucky staff as an assistant coach in 1927 and was eventually promoted to athletic director in 1938, a position he held for the next 30 years. Shively died in 1967 at age 64 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1982.



PERRY GRAVES
END, 1914

A two-year letterman for Bob Zuppke at end, the 148-pound Graves helped lead the 1914 Illini to a perfect 7-0 record and a shared national championship with Army. The Rockford native was a two-sport star, also playing infield for George Huff's Big Ten champion baseball squad. Graves joined teammate Ralph "Slouie" Chapman as 1914 consensus All-America selections. Graves went on to serve as a Big Ten football official for 22 years and died in 1979 at age 89.



JIM MCMILLEN
GUARD, 1923

The rugged McMillen earned All-America honors in 1922 as a guard before earning consensus accolades opening holes for the legendary Red Grange on the 1923 national championship squad. McMillen was a native of Grayslake and played left guard from 1921-23, serving as captain on the undefeated 8-0 1923 squad as a senior. He passed away on Jan. 19, 1984.



ALEX AGASE
GUARD, 1946

Joining Dick Butkus and Red Grange on the Camp Foundation All-Century team selected in 1990, Agase was a three-time All-America selection at Illinois and Purdue. He earned *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football Most Valuable Player honors following the 1946 season when he helped lead Coach Ray Eliot's Big Ten champions to a 45-14 Rose Bowl victory over UCLA. Agase went on to a long professional playing career with Chicago, Cleveland, and Baltimore before serving as head coach at Northwestern and Purdue. The Evanston native passed away in May, 2007.



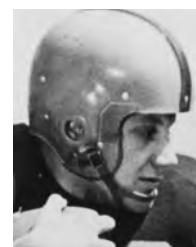
BART MACOMBER
HALFBACK, 1915

Halfback Macomber teamed with backfield mates Harold Pogue and George "Potsy" Clark to help Illinois win a national title in 1914 as a sophomore before earning consensus All-America honors in 1915 and All-America honors as the captain of the 1916 Fighting Illini. The rugged Macomber played halfback for two seasons before switching to quarterback for his senior campaign. The Oak Park graduate played all three backfield positions and handled kicking duties. Macomber passed away in 1971 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1972.



HAROLD E. "RED" GRANGE
HALFBACK, 1923, '24, '25

The greatest running back in history, Grange revolutionized the game and became one of the greatest sport celebrities of the 20th century. A charter member of both the college and professional Halls of Fame, Grange was the initial winner of the *Chicago Tribune's* Silver Football Award and received the Toomey Trophy in 1924, the precursor of the Heisman Trophy, presented to college football's best player. Nicknamed the "Wheaton Iceman" as a tribute to his summer job and workout regimen in his hometown, Grange's famed "77" jersey was immediately retired after his last college game in 1925 and he took his worldwide popularity to the fledgling National Football League and George Halas' Chicago Bears, singlehandedly lending credibility and popularity to the pro game. Grange is a member of the Camp Foundation's All-Century team. He passed away Jan. 28, 1991, at age 87.



JOHNNY KARRAS
HALFBACK, 1951

"The Argo Express" came to Illinois in 1946 as a freshman, then spent 18 months in the Army. When he returned as a sophomore in 1949, Karras exploded on the scene with seven touchdowns, 826 yards rushing and a 6.5 yards per carry average. He led the Illini in rushing in 1950 and 1951 as Illinois went 16-3-1, winning the 1952 Rose Bowl over Stanford. Karras was a 1951 consensus All-American after gaining 716 yards and scoring a UI-record 13 touchdowns as Illinois went 9-0-1 to win the Big Ten title and earn a No. 3 final national ranking. Karras passed away in Nov., 2008.



JOHN DEPLER
CENTER, 1918

Depler earned All-America honors in 1918, 1919 and 1920 and was a consensus pick in 1918. A native of Lewistown, Ill., Depler anchored an offensive line that included All-America picks Burt Ingwersen, Albert Mohr and Clarence Applegren and helped lead Illinois to its second national championship in 1919. Depler went on to found the Brooklyn Dodgers professional football team and coached eight years at Columbia. He died in 1970 at age 71.



J.C. CAROLINE
HALFBACK, 1953

As a sophomore in 1953, Caroline led the nation in rushing and shattered the Big Ten-record with 1,256 yards on just 194 carries, enjoying six 100-yard performances, including 205 yards against Minnesota and 192 against Ohio State. Caroline earned consensus All-America honors, leading Illinois to an undefeated 7-0-1 record, a No. 7 national ranking and

CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

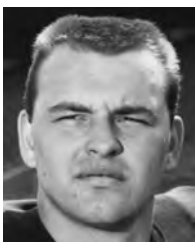
Coach Ray Eliot's last Big Ten title. Caroline was seventh in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1953. After battling through injuries as a junior, the Columbia, S.C., native went on to the Canadian Football League and a 10-year all-pro career as a defensive back with the NFL's Chicago Bears. Caroline was an assistant coach under Jim Valek and Bob Blackman from 1967-76 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1980.



BILL BURRELL
GUARD, 1959

Burrell finished fourth in balloting for the 1959 Heisman Trophy and was the nation's top defensive player, earning consensus All-America honors in Coach Ray Eliot's final season. The Chebanse, Ill.-native was a two-time All-America selection,

a three-time first-team All-Big Ten selection and received the *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football Award as the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player in 1959. One of the greatest defensive players in Illinois and Big Ten history, Burrell went on to a successful career in real estate in Rockford. He passed away in March of 1998.



DICK BUTKUS
LINEBACKER/CENTER, 1963 & '64

The greatest linebacker in history, Butkus is one of four Illinois players in history to earn consensus All-America honors in two seasons, receiving the awards in 1963 and 1964.

Butkus played center on offense and linebacker on defense for Coach Pete Elliott, leading the Illini to the 1963 Big Ten title and a Rose Bowl victory over Washington. Butkus was named the 1963 *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football Most Valuable Player and finished third in the 1964 Heisman Trophy balloting. Butkus went on to a seven-year Hall of Fame career with the NFL's Chicago Bears. The Chicago native was named to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1983. His Illinois jersey, No. 50, was retired in 1986 and he was named to the Camp Foundation All-Century team in 1989. The nation's top collegiate linebacker receives the "Butkus Award." Butkus has gone on to a successful acting and entertainment career.



JIM GRABOWSKI
FULLBACK, 1965

Grabowski finished his Illinois career as the all-time Big Ten rushing leader with 2,878 yards. A punishing runner, Grabowski was third in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1965 after finishing second in the nation with 1,258 yards. A two-time Academic All-

America selection and the 1965 Big Ten Medal of Honor and Silver Football Award winner recipient, Grabowski went on to a six-year NFL career with the Green Bay Packers and

Chicago Bears, playing in two Super Bowls for Coach Vince Lombardi. Grabowski was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, honoring his 125-yard MVP effort in Illinois' 17-7 victory over Washington in the 1964 Rose Bowl. Grabowski was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1995. He retired from his 27-year stint as the color analyst on the Illini Sports Network in 2006.



DAVID WILLIAMS
RECEIVER, 1984 & '85

Williams was quarterback Jack Trudeau's favorite target for three seasons, catching a UI-record 262 passes for 3,392 yards and 24 touchdowns. A native of Los Angeles, Williams finished his career as the second-leading receiver in college football history

and caught a record 101 passes in 1984. Williams helped the Illini to the 1983 Big Ten title, catching 69 passes for 958 yards. One of three Williams brothers to play receiver for Illinois, he went on to play with Tampa Bay and the Los Angeles Raiders in the National Football League and seven years in the Canadian Football League. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in Dec. 2005.



MOE GARDNER
NOSE TACKLE, 1989 & '90

A two-time consensus All-America selection, Gardner was the anchor of a defensive unit that helped Illinois win 10 games in 1989 and earn a share of the Big Ten title in 1990. The Indianapolis native made 316 tackles in his four-year UI career

and also recorded a then-record 57 tackles for loss. He was a finalist for the 1990 Rotary Lombardi Award and the 1989 Outland Trophy. Gardner was named to the Illinois All-Century team in 1990 as an active player and played with the Atlanta Falcons from 1991-96. He has been nominated for the College Football Hall of Fame.



DANA HOWARD
LINEBACKER, 1994

Howard set the Big Ten record for career tackles with 595 stops and earned consensus All-America honors as a senior in 1994. The East St. Louis native became the first UI football player to earn a major national award when he was named the

1994 Butkus Award recipient. A model of consistency, Howard made 147 tackles in 1991, 150 in 1992 and 1994 and 148 stops in 1993. He played with the St. Louis Rams in 1995 and spent two seasons with the Chicago Bears from 1996-97. Howard now works in the financial service field in St. Louis.



KEVIN HARDY
LINEBACKER, 1995

Hardy followed in former teammate Dana Howard's footsteps, earning the Butkus Award as the nation's top college linebacker in 1995. The Evansville, Ind., native made 105 tackles in 1995, joining Simeon Rice to form college football's

top linebacker duo and cementing Illinois' reputation as "Linebacker U." Hardy made 326 tackles in his Illinois career, including 38 tackles for loss. He was chosen by Jacksonville as the No. 2 pick in the 1996 NFL draft.



J LEMAN
LINEBACKER, 2007

Leman earned nine different All-America Awards in 2007 and was a first-team All-Big Ten selection for the second-straight year. He led the team in tackles with 132, his second time over 125 stops in a season. He also had 10.5

tackles for loss. The Champaign, Ill., native led Illinois to a second-place finish in the Big Ten and a trip to the 2008 Rose Bowl, Illinois' first appearance in "The Granddaddy of Them All" in 24 years. Leman finished his career with 407 total tackles and 38 TFL. He is currently a college football analyst for the Big Ten Network.



WHITNEY MERCILUS
DEFENSIVE END, 2011

Mercilus tied Simeon Rice's school record for sacks in a single season with 16, leading the nation in both sacks and forced fumbles (nine). He won the Ted Hendricks Award as the

top defensive end in the country and was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy. He also totaled 22.5 tackles for loss in 2011, second-most in the nation, earning unanimous first-team All-Big Ten selection while leading the Illini to a victory in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl, the first time in school history that Illinois had won bowl games in consecutive seasons.

ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

Listed are players who received first-, second-, third-team or honorable mention All-America honors by a selector with a national audience and received nationwide circulation. This list was compiled with the help of Steve Boda, retired NCAA college football historian.

1901	Garland Stahl, G (DLL-3) Fred Lowenthal, C (DLL-3)
1904	Claude Rothgeb, E (C-3, DLL-2)
1906	Forest Van Hook, G (DLL-3)
1907	Forest Van Hook, G (DLL-3)
1908	Forest Van Hook, G (C-3, DLL-3), Pomeroy Sinnock, QB (DLL-3)
1910	Glenn Butzer, G (C-3, DLL-2) John Twist, C (DLL-2)
1914	*Perry Graves, E (M, INS) *Ralph Chapman, G (C, E-2, M-2, MD, CSM, AC, SLT, DLL-2) Harold Pogue, B (E-2, M-3, MD, PG, DLL-2) Lennox Armstrong, T (M-3) George Clark, QB (M-3)
1915	*Bart Macomber, HB (C, SLS) John Watson, C (E-2, MP) George Squier, E (C-2, M-2, AC) Harold Pogue, B (CH-2) Frank Stewart, G (SLT-2)
1916	Bart Macomber, HB (NEA-2, E-2, M-2, PS, FY, OSJ) Frank Stewart, G (M-2) Elmer Rundquist, T (CH-3)
1918	*John Depler, C (M, C-2, E-3) Burt Ingwersen, T (DLL-3) Albert Mohr, G (DLL-2)
1919	John Depler, C (C-2, E-3, OSJ) Clarence Applegran, G (E-2, CH) Burt Ingwersen, T (C-2)
1920	*Charles Carney, E (C, E, NEA, LP, OSJ, CC, CH, KR, OSL, INS-2, DLL) Jack Crangle, FB (E-2, INS-2, CC, CH-2) John Depler, C (NEA, CH-2) A.W. Mohr (INS-3)
1921	Jack Crangle, FB (LP-2) Otto Vogel, C (NB-2)
1922	James McMillen, G (E-2, C-3, NB-2, RA-2, ES-2, DLL-2)
1923	*James McMillen, G (FBW, INS, E, AW, TT, AE, PH-3, DLL-2) *Red Grange, HB (C, FBW, INS, E, PH, AW, BA-2, BC, TT, LP, AE, DLL) Frank Rokusek, E (LP-2)
1924	*Red Grange, HB (C, NEA, AA LIB, FBW, INS, E, NB, AS, CN, LP, BC, DLL) Frank Rokusek, E (NB-3, CN-3); Charles Kassel, E (CN) Harry Hall, B (CN-3) Stub Muhl, E (AS-3)
1925	*Red Grange, HB (INS, NEA, FBW, LIB, AP, E LP, NYS, COL, UP, AA-2, LY, NB, ASP, CH-3, LP, NWT, AS, BS, AD, GD, MNS, JH, BA, NYT, DH, NYP, CN, ES, BE, DLL) Charles E. Kassel, E (E-2, COL-2, AA-3, NEA-2, ASP-2, AS-2, NYT-2, JH, CN, BE-2) Merwin Mitterwallner, G, (INS-3, CN-3)
1926	*Bernie Shively, G (NEA, AA, AP, COL, CP-2, E, INS, RG-2, EFS, CN-2, DLL-2)
CH-2,	Robert Reitsch, C (E-3, RG-3, CN-2) Russell Dougherty, B (TT-3) Charles Kassel, E (BE-2)
1927	Russ Crane, G (COL, LP-2) Robert Reitsch, C (COL, NANA, LP, NYS-2, E-3, BC, CH-2, CN-2, AA-2 RG, NEA-3, NYS, INS-3, DLL-3) Butch Nowack, T (AP-3, NYT) Jud Timm, B (CN-2)
1928	Albert "Butch" Nowack, T (AA, NANA, E, LP, UP-2, AP-3, WT-2, JH, BC-2, LL, CHU, CH-3, HR, DLL-3) Leroy Wietz, G (NANA, AA-3) Russ Crane, G (CP, E-3, NB) Lou Gordon, T (NANA-3)
1929	Lou Gordon, T (NANA, WT-3, NEA-2) Leroy Wietz, G (NANA-2) Russ Crane, G (CP) E.J. Kawal, G (NYJ-3)
1932	Gil Berry, HB (NANA-2, NEA-2, CHU, CP-3, DLL-2)

CONSENSUS SELECTIONS

In 1950, the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau (the NCAA's service bureau) compiled the first official comprehensive roster of all-time All-Americans.

The compilation of the All-America roster was supervised by a panel of analysts working in large part with the historical records contained in the files of the Dr. Baker Football Information Service.

The roster consists of only those players who were first-team selections on one or more of the All-America teams that were selected for the national audience and received nationwide circulation.

Not included in the NCAA's list are the thousands of players who received All-America mention on second or third teams, nor the numerous others who were selected by newspapers or agencies with circulations that were not primarily national and with viewpoints, therefore, that were not normally nationwide in scope.

Listed here are Illinois' consensus All-America selections (i.e. the players who were accorded a majority of votes at their positions by the selectors). A profile of each consensus All-America pick is also included in this section:

Ralph Chapman, G, 1914
Perry Graves, E, 1914
Bart Macomber, HB, 1915
John Depler, C, 1918
Charles Carney, E, 1920
Jim McMillen, G, 1923
Harold "Red" Grange, HB, 1923, 24, 25
Bernie Shively, G, 1926
Alex Agase, G, 1946
Johnny Karras, HB, 1951
J. C. Caroline, HB, 1953
Bill Burrell, G, 1959
Dick Butkus, C, 1963, 64
Jim Grabowski, FB, 1965
David Williams, WR, 1984, 85
Moe Gardner, NT, 1989, 90
Dana Howard, LB, 1994
Kevin Hardy, LB, 1995
J Leman, LB, 2007
Whitney Mercilus, DE, 2011

1933	Ivan Schustek, E (COL-hm) Jack Beynon, QB (LIB-hm, COL-hm)
1934	Chuck Galbreath, T (UP-3, AP-3, TT, LIB-hm) Les Lindberg, HB (TT-3, ALP-3, LIB-3, COL-hm) Jack Beynon, QB (H-3; RG-2; NEA-3, LIB-hm) Chuck Bennis, G (LIB-hm)
1935	Ed Gryboski, G (NANA-2) Chuck Galbreath, T (CHU-2, TT-3)
1936	Cliff Kuhn, G (H-3, NYJ-2)
1939	Jim Reeder, T (AA, NYS-2) Mel Brewer, G (NWT-2, SN-2, UP-2, DLL-3)
1942	Alex Agase, G (UP, SN, L, NYN, H-2, INS-2, NEA-3, CP-3, FD, BS, BP, DLL 3)
1944	Ralph Serpico, G (SN, AP-3, FW-2, HW, BR, CS, DLL-3) Buddy Young, HB (L, AP-2, SN-2, UP-2, BS, INS-2, HW, CP-2, FD-2) Don Greenwood, B (BS-3) Ralph Serpico, G (L-3)
1945	
1946	*Alex Agase, G (INS, AP, UP, NEA, SN, AA, FC, CP, CT)
1947	Russ Steger, FB (CT) Isaiah Owens, E (AP-2) Herb Siegert, G (L-2)
1949	Johnny Karras, RB (AP-3)
1950	Al Tate, T (L-d)
1951	Bill Vohaska, C (AP-o, CPAA-3) Richard Raklovits, FP (CPAA-hm) Leo Cahill, G (UP-3) Charles Ulrich, T (INS-o, UP-hm) Chuck Studley, G (CT-o-2, UP-hm) Charles Boerio, LB (NEA-d, CT-o-2, NYN-d-2, UP-2) Al Brosky, DB (AP-d, L-d, FC, NYN-d-2, COL) *Johnny Karras, HB (UP, SN, COL, FC, L-o, AA, PC, NYN-o, AP-o-2) Joe Vernasco, E (UP-hm) Marvin Berschet, T (UP-hm) Rex Smith, E (UP-hm) Don Gnidovic, G (UP-hm) Dan Sabino, C (UP-hm) Tommy O'Connell, QB (UP-hm) Al Brosky, DB (NEA-d-2, NYN-d) Frank Wodziak, E (CT-d-2, AP-hm) Dan Sabino, C (CT-hm, UP-hm) Tommy O'Connell, QB (CN-2, U-hm) John Ryan, E (AP-hm, CT-hm) Pete Bachouris, HB (AP-hm) Tom Murphy, G (AP-hm)
1952	
1953	*J.C. Caroline, HB (UP, COL, L, SN, AA, AP-2, CT, INS, NYN, CP-2, NEA-2)
1955	Harry Jefferson, HB (AP-hm) Bob Mitchell, HB (AP-hm)
1956	Abe Woodson, HB (AP-hm)
1958	Rich Kreitling, E (FD, FL, UPI-2, SN-2, AP-3, GR-hm)
1959	Bill Burrell, G (UPI-hm, AP-hm) *Bill Burrell, G (AP, UPI, L, CP, NYN, GR, SN-2, NEA-3) Bill Brown, FB (GR-hm)
1960	Joe Rutgens, T (GR, FN, NCAA-ABC-TV, SN-3, WRS-3, UPI-hm) Bill Brown, FB (WRS-hm) Joe Wendryhoski, T (WRS-hm) Tony Parrilli, G (UPI-hm)
1961	
1963	*Dick Butkus, C (AP, UPI, NEA, SN, L, FC, CP, NYN) Archie Sutton, DT (NEA-2, NYN-2)
1964	*Dick Butkus, C (AP-d, UPI, FW, SN-d, NEA-d-2, L, FC, CP, FD, T, FN, NYN, NBC, TVG) Jim Grabowski, FB (UPI, FD, CP-o-2, AP-hm, NEA-hm,) George Donnelly, DB (SN-d, NYN, FN, T, NEA-3, AP-hm) Archie Sutton, DT (FD, NBC, T, AP-hm) Don Hansen, LB (AP-hm)
1965	*Jim Grabowski, FB (AP, UPI, SN, T, NEA, FW, FC, CP, NYN, NBC, ABC) Don Hansen, LB (NYN-d-2, AP-hm, UPI-hm) Bo Batchelder, E (AP-hm) Ron Ackis, S (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Gary Eickman, T (AP-hm)
1966	Bruce Sullivan, DB (NEA-d-2, UPI-hm) Bo Batchelder, E (UPI-hm, FC-hm) Ken Kmiec, E (UPI-hm) John Wright, Sr., E (FC-hm) Phil Knell (DD, UPI-hm) John Wright Sr., E (NCA-hm)
1967	
1969	Doug Redmann, T (NEA-d-2)
1972	Tab Bennett, DT (UPI-d-2, FN-3)
1975	Dan Beaver, K (PB)
1976	Scott Studwell, LB (NEA-d-2, AP-3) Dan Beaver, K (PB)
1982	Mike Bass, K (FB-2) Tony Eason, QB (FN-3)
1983	Don Thorp, DT (FW, UPI-2, FWAA, SN, AP-3) Craig Swoope, DB (AP-2, UPI-2, SN-2) Jim Juriga, OG (UPI-2, AP-hm)
1984	*David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN, FN) Jim Juriga, OG (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Jack Trudeau, QB (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Chris White, K (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
1985	*David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN)
1987	Scott Davis, DL (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Darryl Usher, WR (AP-hm) Anthony Williams, TE (AP-hm) Mike Scully, OG (AP-hm) Mike Piel, DT (AP-hm) Glenn Cobb, DB (AP-hm) Darrick Brownlow, LB (AP-hm)
1988	Moe Gardner, NT (AP-hm, UPI-hm) Glenn Cobb, DB (AP-hm)

ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS BY POSITION

CENTERS

John Watson, 1915
John Depler, 1918, 19, 20
Robert Reitsch, 1927
Bill Vohaska, 1950
Dick Butkus, 1963, 64

TACKLES

Butch Nowak, 1927, 28
Lou Gordon, 1929
Al Tate, 1950
Charles Ulrich, 1951
Joe Rutgens, 1960
Archie Sutton, 1964
Moe Gardner, 1989, 90
Don Thorp, 1983

GUARDS

Ralph Chapman, 1914
Clarence Applegran, 1919
James McMillen, 1923
Bernie Shivley, 1926
Russ Crane, 1927, 28

Leroy Weitz, 1928
Alex Agase, 1942, 46
Ralph Serpico, 1944
Bill Burrell, 1959
Tim Simpson, 1991
Martin O'Donnell, 2007

LINEBACKERS

Charles Boerio, 1951
Dick Butkus, 1963, 64
Darrick Brownlow, 1990
Dana Howard, 1993, 94
Simeon Rice, 1994, 95
Kevin Hardy, 1995
J Leman, 2007

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Al Brosky, 1951, 52
George Donnelly, 1964

ENDS

Perry Graves, 1914
Charles Carney, 1920

Charles Kassel, 1924
Rich Kreitling, 1958
Whitney Mercilus, 2011

KICKERS

Dan Beaver, 1975

HALFBACKS

Harold Pogue, 1914
Bart Macomber, 1915, 16
Red Grange, 1923, 24, 25
Gill Berry, 1932
Buddy Young, 1944
Johnny Karras, 1951
J.C. Caroline, 1953

WIDE RECEIVERS

David Williams, 1984, 85

FULLBACKS

Jack Crangle, 1920
Russ Steger, 1947
Jim Grabowski, 1964, 65

	Mel Agee, DT (AP-hm)	2010	Mikel Leshoure, RB (AP-2, RV-3, PS-3, SI-hm, PFW-hm)
	Jeff George, QB (AP-hm)		Corey Liuget, DT (PS-4, PFW-hm)
	Keith Jones, RB (AP-hm)	2011	*Whitney Mercilus, DE (AP, FW, C, FC, CBS, ESPN, PS, SI, Y!, PFW-hm)
	Mark McGowan, OT (AP-hm)		Jay Prosch, FB (PFW)
1989	Steve Williams, WR (AP-hm)	2019	Dele Harding, LB (PS-3)
	*Moe Gardner, NT (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, FN, SN-2)		Blake Hayes, P (PS-hm)
	Mike Bellamy, KR (AP-2, UPI-hm)		
	Darrick Brownlow, LB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)		
	Jeff George, QB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)		
	Mel Agee, DT (UPI-hm)		
	Marlon Primous, DB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)		
1990	*Moe Gardner, NT (UPI, WCF, FC, AP-2, FN-2, SN-2, PB)		
	Darrick Brownlow, LB (FN, SN-2, AP-2, UPI-2, PB)		
	Marlon Primous, DB (UPI-hm)		
	Howard Griffith, RB (UPI-hm)		
	Curt Lovelace, C (UPI-hm)		
	Shawn Wax, WR (UPI-hm)		
1991	Tim Simpson, OG (FC, AP-3, FN-3)		
1992	Brad Hopkins, OT (UPI-hm, FN-hm)		
	John Holecek, LB (FN-hm)		
	Dana Howard, LB (FN-hm)		
	Greg Engel, C (FN-hm)		
	Jason Verduzco, QB (FN-hm)		
1993	Dana Howard, LB (FC, AP, FN, UPI-2)		
	Simeon Rice (FN-hm, UPI-hm)		
	Johnny Johnson, QB (FN-hm)		
	Randy Bierman, OL (FN-hm)		
	Greg Engel, C (FN-hm)		
	Chris Richardson, K (FN-hm)		
	John Holecek, ILB (FN-hm)		
1994	*Dana Howard, LB (PB, AP, FN, WCF, FN, FC, UPI, FW, SN, CSMA, CPFN)		
	Simeon Rice, LB (FN, FC, CPFN, AP-2, UPI-2, CSMA-2)		
1995	*Kevin Hardy, LB (PB, AP, FN, UPI, SN, WCF, FW)		
	Simeon Rice, LB (PB, FN, WCF, AP-2, UPI-2, SN-2)		
2000	Kurt Kittner, QB (FN-hm)		
	Marques Sullivan, OT (PB, FW-3, FN-hm)		
	Fred Wakefield, DE (FN-hm)		
2001	Eugene Wilson, CB (FN-2, SN-3, CNS-hm)		
	Luke Butkus, OL (AP-3)		
2002	Eugene Wilson, CB (PB)		
2005	Steve Weatherford, P (SS-hm)		
2006	J Leman, LB (SI-hm)		
2007	*J Leman, LB (FC, FW, CBS, C-2, AP-2, SI-2, RV-2, PS-2)		
	Rashard Mendenhall, RB (RV-3, PS-4, SI-hm)		
	Martin O'Donnell, OL (AP)		
2008	Arrelious Benn, WR (PS-4)		
	Vontae Davis, CB (RV-3, PFW-3)		
	Brit Miller, LB (PS-3)		
2009	Jon Asamoah, OL (SN-2)		

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS BY NUMBER

No.	Player	Pos.	Yrs.
1	David Williams	WR	1984, 85
3	Dan Beaver	K	1975
10	Gill Berry	HB	1932
18	Al Tate	T	1929
26	J.C. Caroline	HB	1953
	George Donnelly	DB	1964
27	Al Brosky	DB	1951, 52
30	Robert Reitsch	C	1927
31	Jim Grabowski	FB	1964, 65
36	Russ Steger	FB	1947
40	Dana Howard	LB	1993, 94
41	Leroy Weitz	G	1928
47	J Leman	LB	2007
48	Johnny Karras	HB	1951
	Darrick Brownlow	LB	1990
50	Dick Butkus	LB	1963, 64
51	Butch Nowak	T	1927, 28
	Kevin Hardy	LB	1995
52	Charles Boerio	LB	1951
56	Ralph Serpico	G	1944
59	Alex Agase	G	1942, 46
61	Lou Gordon	T	1929
62	Bill Vohaska	C	1950
64	Martin O'Donnell	OL	2007
66	Buddy Young	HB	1944
67	Charles Kassel	E	1924
68	Bill Burrell	G	1959
69	James McMillen	G	1923
	Tim Simpson	OG	1991
75	Charles Ulrich	T	1951
76	Archie Sutton	DT	1964
77	Red Grange	HB	1923-25
78	Bernie Shivley	G	1926
79	Joe Rutgens	T	1960
80	Rich Kreitling	E	1958
85	Whitney Mercilus	DE	2011
89	Russ Crane	G	1927, 28
95	Moe Gardner	NT	1989, 90
96	Don Thorp	DT	1983
97	Simeon Rice	LB	1994, 95

The following first-team All-Americans did not have numbers:

Ralph Chapman, G, 1914; Perry Graves, E, 1914; Harold Pogue, 1914; Bart Macomber, HB, 1915, 16; John Watson, C, 1915; John Depler, C, 1918, 19, 20; Clarence Applegran, G, 1919; Jack Crangle, FB, 1920
Charles Carney, E, 1920

Symbols for Selectors: AA - All-America Board; ABC - American Broadcasting Company; AC - Atlanta Constitution; AD - Al Demeree; AE - Feg Murray Associated Editors; ALP - All-Players; AP - Associated Press; AS - All Sports; ASP - Athlete & Sport; AW - Athletic World; BA - Boston American; BE - Brooklyn Eagle; BC - Bill Cunningham; BP - Boston Post; BR - Boston Record; BS - Bill Stern; C - Walter Camp (published in Harper's Weekly 1897; Collier's Magazine 1898-1924); CBS - CBS Sports.com; CC - Columbus Citizen; CH - Charles Parker; CHU - College Humor; CN - Chicago Daily News; CNS - CNSI.com; COL - Collier's Magazine (selections by Grantland Rice 1925-47; published American Football Coaches Association teams 1948-56, listed under FC); CP - Central Press; CPAA - College Players All-America; CPFN - College & Pro Football Newsweekly CS - Chicago Sun; CSM - Christian Science Monitor; CSMA - College Sports Magazine; CT - Chicago Tribune; DH - Dick Harlow; DLL - Dr. Lacy Lockert; E - Walter Eckersall; EFS - Editors Feature Service; ES - Ed Sullivan; ESPN - ESPN.com; FBW - Football World Magazine; FC - American Football Coaches Association (published in Saturday Evening Post Magazine 1945-47; in Collier's Magazine 1948-56; sponsored by General Mills 1957-59 and by Eastman Kodak from 1980); FD - Football Digest; FL - Frank Leahy; FN - Football News; FW - Football Writers Association of America (published in Look Magazine 1946-70); FY - Fielding Yost; GD - Gil Dobie; GR - Gridiron Record; H - Hearst; HW - Harry Wismer; HR - Herbert Reed Outlook; INS - International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI); L - Look Magazine (published Football Writers Association of America Teams, 1946-70, listed under FW); JH - Jess Hawley; JHU - John Heisman Universal Service; KR - Knute Rockne; LIB - Liberty Magazine; LL - Lou Little; LP - Lawrence Perry; LY - Lou Young; M - Frank Menke Syndicate; MD - Michigan Daily; MFP - Milwaukee Free Press; MNS - Metropolitan News Service; NB - Norman Brown; NM - Newsweek Magazine; NANA - North American Newspaper Alliance; NBC - National Broadcasting Company; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise Association; NWT - New York World Telegram; NYJ - New York Journal; NYP - New York Post; NYN - New York Daily News; NYS - New York Sun; OSJ - Ohio State Journal; OSL - Ohio State Lantern; PB - Playboy; PH - Percy Haughton; PG - Pittsburgh Gazette; PS - Phil Steele; PFW - Pro Football Weekly; RA - Romeck Agency; RG - Red Grange Universal Service; RV - Rivals.com; SI - Sports Illustrated; SS - Street N' Smith; SLS - St. Louis Star; SLT - St. Louis Times; SN - Sporting News; T - Time Magazine; TT - Tom Thorp; TVG - TV Guide; UP - United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI); UPI - United Press International; W - Caspar Whitney (published in The Week's Sport in association with Walter Camp 1889-90; published in Harper's Weekly 1891-96 and in Outing Magazine 1898-1908; Walter Camp substituted for Whitney, who was on a world sports tour, and selected Harper's Weekly's team for 1897); WCF - Walter Camp Foundation; WRS - Williamson Rating System; WT - Walter Trumbull; Y! - Yahoo.

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	TEAM
1906	Forest Van Hook, G	1st
(1906 team chosen by <i>Chicago Tribune</i>)		

All-Conference team chosen by Walter Eckersall for Chicago Tribune from 1907-1925

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	TEAM
1907	Forest Van Hook, G	1st
	Fay Railsback, G	2nd
1908	Forest Van Hook, G	1st
	Fay Railsback, T	2nd
1909	Glenn Butzer, G	1st
	Benjamin Baum, E	2nd
	Otto Seiler, QB	2nd
1910	John "Heavy" Twist, C	1st
	Glenn Butzer, G	1st
	Otto Seiler, QB	1st
	Paul Belting, G	2nd
	Chauncey Oliver, E	2nd
1911	Chauncey Oliver, E	2nd
	Paul Belting, G	2nd
	Chester Dillon, HB	2nd
1912	William Wooston, HB	2nd
1913	Norman Wilson, E	2nd
1914	Ralph "Slouie" Chapman, G	1st
	George Squier, E	1st
	George "Potsy" Clark, QB	1st
	Harold Pogue, HB	1st
	Perry Graves, E	2nd
	Lennox Armstrong, T	2nd
1915	George Squier, E	1st
	John Watson, C	1st
	Bart Macomber, HB	1st
	George "Potsy" Clark, QB	2nd
	Harold Pogue, HB	2nd
1916	Leonard Chapiar, G	1st
	Bart Macomber, QB	1st
	Reynold Kraft, E	2nd
	Elmer Rundquist, T	2nd
1917	J. Leo Klein, E	2nd
	Walter Goelitz, G	2nd
	Burt Ingwersen, C	2nd
	Leonard Chapiar, FB	2nd
1918	Burt Ingwersen, T	1st
	Albert Mohr, G	1st
	Jess Kirkpatrick, HB	1st
	George Bucheit, E	2nd
	Fred Hanschman, G	2nd
1919	John Depler, C	1st
	Clarence Applegran, G	1st
	Burt Ingwersen, T	2nd
	Charles Carney, E	2nd
	Robert Fletcher, QB	2nd
	Lawrence Walquist, HB	2nd
1920	John Depler, C	1st
	Charles Carney, E	1st
	Jack Crangle, FB	1st
	Robert Fletcher, QB	2nd
1921	Donald Peden, HB	1st
	Albert Mohr, G	2nd
	Lawrence Walquist, HB	2nd
1922	James McMillen, G	1st
1923	James McMillen, G	1st
	Red Grange, HB	1st
	Frank Rokusek, E	2nd
	Harry Hall, QB	2nd
	Earl Britton, FB	3rd
1924	Charles Kassell, E	1st
	Red Grange, HB	1st
	Clarence "Stub" Muhl, E	3rd
	Earl Britton, FB	3rd

(Associated Press and United Press began naming All-Big Ten teams in 1925)

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	AP	UP	CT
1925	Charles Kassell, E	1st	1st	1st
	Bernie Shively, G	1st		
	Red Grange, HB	1st	1st	1st
	Merwin Mitterwallner, G	2nd		2nd
	Charles Brown, T			2nd
	Earl Britton, FB		3rd	
	Robert Reitsch, C			3rd
1926	Bernie Shively, G	1st	2nd	1st
	Robert Reitsch, C	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Kassell, E	2nd	3rd	
	Lester Marriner, T			3rd
	Franklin Lanum, QB	HM	2nd	3rd
	Russell Daugherty, FB	HM	3rd	3rd
1927	Al "Butch" Nowack, T	1st	3rd	1st
	Jud Timm, HB	2nd	1st	1st
	Robert Reitsch, C	2nd	1st	2nd
	Garland Grange, E	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Russell Crane, G	HM	2nd	2nd
	Fred "Fritz" Humbert, FB		3rd	
	Arnold Wolgast, E	HM		
	Dwight Stuessy, QB	HM		
	Frank Walker, HB	HM		
	Fred Humbert, FB	HM		
1928	Al "Butch" Nowack, T	1st	1st	1st
	Russell Crane, G			2nd
	Douglas Mills, HB			3rd
1929	Russell Crane, G		2nd	1st
	Arnold Wolgast, E	2nd		2nd
	Frank Walker, HB			2nd
	Louis Gordon, T	2nd	2nd	3rd
	Edward Kawal, C	2nd	2nd	

Douglas Mills, HB	HM	3rd
Jud Timm, HB		3rd
Lloyd Burdick, T	HM	

(Chicago Tribune stopped naming All-Big Ten team following 1929 season)

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	AP	UP	CT
1930	Gil Berry, HB	(2nd— <i>Chicago Daily News</i>)		
		(3rd— <i>Wisconsin State Journal</i>)		
	Stan Bodman, T		3rd	
1931	Fred Frink, R		HM	
	Gil Berry, HB		HM	
1932	Gil Berry, HB	1st	1st	
	Barton Cummings, T		HM	
	Jack Beynon, QB		HM	
1933	Ivan Schustek, E	2nd	2nd	
	Jack Beynon, QB	2nd	2nd	
	Fred Frink, E		HM	
	Arvo Antilla, T		HM	
1934	Charles Bennis, G		HM	
	Chuck Galbreath, T	HM	1st	
	Jack Beynon, QB	1st	1st	
	Charles Bennis, G	HM	2nd	
	Eugene Dykstra, E	HM		
	Edward Gryboski, G		HM	
	Lester Lindberg, back		HM	
1935	Edward Gryboski, G	2nd	1st	
	Chuck Galbreath, T	2nd	HM	
	Ken Nelson, E		HM	
	Clifford Kuhn, G		HM	
	Elvin Sayre, C		HM	
	Lester Lindberg, B		HM	
	Wilbur Henry, B		HM	
	Lowell Spurgeon, B		HM	
1936	Elvin Sayre, C	1st	1st	
	Clifford Kuhn, G	2nd	HM	
	Ken Nelson, E		HM	
1937	Jim McDonald, C	HM	2nd	
	William Bennis, E	HM		
	Robert Castelo, E	HM		
	Joseph Klemp, E		HM	
	Jim Reeder, T		HM	
	Harry Lasater, T		HM	
	Richard Fay, G		HM	
	John Berner, B		HM	
1938	Robert Castelo, E	HM	HM	
	Jim Reeder, T		HM	
	Wesley Martin, G		HM	
	George Bernhardt, G		HM	
	Jim McDonald, C		HM	
	Mel Brewer, B		HM	
1939	Jim Reeder, T	1st	1st	
	Mel Brewer, G	2nd	HM	
	Wes Martin, G	HM	2nd	
	William Lenich, C		HM	
	Ralph Ehni, B		HM	
1940	Elmer Engel, E		HM	
	Thomas Riggs, T		HM	
1941	Joseph Pawkowski, G		HM	
	Kenneth Cheeley, C		HM	
	Donald Griffin, B		HM	
1942	Alex Agase, G	2nd	2nd	
	Elmer Engel, E		HM	
	John Genis, T		HM	
	Mike Kasap, T		HM	
1943	Eddie Bray, HB		2nd	
	John Kane, C		HM	
	Don Greenwood, back		HM	
	Larry McGovern, back		HM	
1944	Ralph Serpico, G	1st	1st	
	Buddy Young, HB	1st	1st	
	Don Greenwood, QB	2nd	HM	
	Charles Smith, T		HM	
	Lester Bingaman, T		HM	
	Paul Patterson, back		HM	
1945	Lester Bingaman, G	2nd	2nd	
	Lou Agase, T		HM	
	Ralph Serpico, T		HM	
	Robert Lunn, G		HM	
	Mac Wenskunas, C		HM	
1946	Alex Agase, G	1st		
	Isaiah "Ike" Owens, E	2nd		
	Sam Zatkoff, E		HM	
	Willard Franks, T		HM	
	Mike Kasap, T		HM	
	Mac Wenskunas, C		HM	
	Perry Moss, QB		HM	
	Julie Rykovich, HB		HM	
	Buddy Young, HB		HM	
	Paul Patterson, HB		HM	
1947	Lou Agase, T	1st	1st	
	Ike Owens, E	1st	1st	
	Russ Steger, FB	1st	1st	1st
1948	Walt Kersulis, E	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Herb Siegart, G	2nd	2nd	2nd
1949	John Karras, HB	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Gottfried, G	2nd	1st	2nd
	Louis Levanti, C			2nd
1950	Dick Raklovits, FB	1st	1st	1st
	Charles Brown, G	1st	1st	
	Tony Klimck, DE	1st	1st	
	Bill Vohaska, C	1st	1st	
	John Karras, HB	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Al Tate, DT	2nd	2nd	
	Charles Ulrich, T			2nd
1951	Charles Boerio, C	1st	1st	
	John Karras, HB	1st	1st	

Chuck Studley, G/LB	1st	1st
Charles Ulrich, T	1st	1st
Al Brosky, HB		1st
Rex Smith, E		1st
Tom O'Connell, QB		2nd
Tom O'Connell, QB	1st	1st
Frank Wozniak, E		2nd
Al Brosky, HB		1st
Rocky Ryan, E		2nd
Pete Bachours, HB		2nd
Rex Smith, E		2nd
Walter Vernasco, G		2nd
J. C. Caroline, HB	1st	1st
Jan Smid, G	1st	1st
Melvin Bates, HB	2nd	2nd
Robert Lenzini, T		2nd
Rocky Ryan, E	2nd	
Jan Smid, G	2nd	
1955	Bob Mitchell, HB	1st
	Harry Jefferson, HB	2nd
1956	Abe Woodson, HB	1st
	Percy Oliver, G	2nd
1957	Bill Burrell, G	1st
	Bob Mitchell, B	2nd
	Ray Nitschke, FB	2nd
	Rich Kreitling, E	2nd

YEAR	NAME, POSITION	AP	UPI
1958	Rich Kreitling, E	1st	1st
	Bill Burrell, G	2nd	1st
1959	Bill Burrell, G	1st	1st
	Joe Rutgens, T	1st	2nd
	Bill Brown, FB	2nd	2nd
1960	Joe Rutgens, T	1st	2nd
	Bill Brown, FB	2nd	2nd
1961	Tony Parrilli, G	2nd	
1962	Dick Butkus, C-LB		2nd
1963	Dick Butkus, C-LB	1st	1st
	Archie Sutton, T	1st	2nd
	Jim Grabowski, FB		2nd
1964	Dick Butkus, LB	1st	1st
	George Donnelly, DB	1st	1st
	Jim Grabowski, FB	1st	1st
	Archie Sutton, OT	1st	1st
	Don Hansen, LB		2nd
	Bill Miner, LB		2nd
1965	Jim Grabowski, FB	1st	2nd
	Don Hansen, LB	1st	1st
	Ron Acks, DB	1st	2nd
	Bo Batchelder, DE	2nd	2nd
	Gary Eckman, DT		2nd
1966	Bruce Sullivan, DB	1st	1st
	Ken Kmiec, DE	1st	2nd
	John Wright, SE	2nd	2nd
	Fred Harms, DT		2nd
	Phil Knell, DB		2nd
	Ron Guenther, OG		2nd
	Dave Tomasula, DB		2nd
1967	Ron Bess, DB	1st	1st
	John Wright, SE	1st	2nd
	Terry Miller, LB		2nd
1968	Tony Pleviak, DT		1st
	Rich Johnson, FB	2nd	2nd
1970	Doug Dieken, TE		1st
1971	Tab Bennett, DE	1st	
	John Graham, DB		2nd
	Willie Osley, DB		2nd
1972	Larry McCarren, C	1st	1st
	Mike Wells, QB	1st	1st
	Garvin Roberson, SE	2nd	2nd
	Tab Bennett, DE	2nd	1st
	Larry Allen, DE		2nd
1973	Mike Gow, DB	1st	1st
	Octavus Morgan, DE		1st
	Garvin Roberson, SE		1st
	Tom Hicks, LB		2nd
1974	Revie Sorey, OG		2nd
	Tom Hicks, LB	1st	2nd
	Mike Gow, DB	2nd	2nd
1975	Revie Sorey, OG		2nd
	Joe Smalzer, TE		1st
	Dan Beaver, K	1st	1st
	Bruce Beaman, DB	2nd	2nd
	Stu Levenick, OT		2nd
	Lonnie Perrin, TB		2nd
1976	Scott Studwell, LB		2nd
	Dan Beaver, K	1st	1st
	Scott Studwell, LB	1st	1st
	Jerry Finis, OT	2nd	2nd
	Kevin Pancratz, OG		2nd
	Jim Stauner, DB		2nd
1977	Kevin Pancratz, OG	1st	1st
	John Sullivan, LB		1st
	Gary Jurczyk, OG		2nd
1978	John Sullivan, LB		2nd
1979	Earnest Adams, LB		2nd
	Mike Holmes, TB		2nd
1980	John Gillen, LB	2nd	2nd
1981	Greg Boeke, C		1st
	Mark Butkus, DT		2nd
	Mike Carrington, OG		2nd
	Tony Eason, QB	1st	2nd
	Jack Squirek, MLB	2nd	2nd
	Oliver Williams, WR		2nd
1982	Tony Eason, QB	1st	1st
	Mike Bass, K	1st	1st

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

	Mike Martin, WR	1st	2nd
	Dan Gregus, DT		2nd
	Charles Armstead, DB	2nd	2nd
	Craig Swoope, DB	2nd	2nd
1983	Don Thorp, DT	1st	1st
	Mark Butkus, DT	1st	1st
	Dwight Beverly, RB	1st	1st
	Craig Swoope, S	1st	1st
	Chris Babyar, OG	1st	1st
	Jim Juriga, OT	1st	1st
	Chris White, K	2nd	1st
	Tim Brewster, TE	2nd	2nd
	Mike Weingard, LB	2nd	2nd
	Mike Heaven, DB	2nd	2nd
	Jack Trudeau, QB	2nd	2nd
	Thomas Rooks, FB	2nd	2nd
1984	David Williams, WR	2nd	2nd
	David Williams, WR	1st	1st
	Cap Boso, TE	1st	2nd
	Jim Juriga, OT	1st	2nd
	Chris Babyar, OG	1st	1st
	Thomas Rooks, FB	2nd	1st
	Chris White, K	1st	1st
	Jack Trudeau, QB	2nd	2nd
	Guy Teafatiller, DT		2nd
	Craig Swoope, DB		2nd
	Mike Heaven, DB		2nd
1985	David Williams, WR	1st	1st
	Jim Juriga, OG	1st	1st
	Chris White, K	1st	1st
	Guy Teafatiller, DT		1st
	Craig Swoope, DB	2nd	2nd
	Mark Tagart, LB		2nd
1986	Stephen Pierce, WR	2nd	2nd
	Scott Kehoe, OT	2nd	2nd
	Scott Davis, DE		2nd
1987	Darryl Usher, WR		2nd
	Mike Scully, OG		2nd
	Anthony Williams, TE	2nd	2nd
	Mike Piel, DE	2nd	2nd
	Scott Davis, DE	2nd	1st
	Gabe de la Garza, LB		2nd
	Glenn Cobb, DB		2nd
	Moe Gardner, NT		2nd
	Bobby Dawson, DB		2nd
1988	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Glenn Cobb, S	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	2nd
	Mel Agee, DT	2nd	2nd
	Marlon Primous, S		2nd
	Keith Jones, RB	2nd	2nd
	Mark McGowan, OT	2nd	2nd
	Steven Williams, WR	2nd	2nd
	Jeff George, QB		2nd
1989	Moe Gardner, NT	1st	1st
	Mel Agee, DT	1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB	1st	1st
	Henry Jones, CB	1st	1st
	Marlon Primous, S	2nd	1st
	Jeff George, QB	1st	1st
	Mike Bellamy, WR	2nd	1st
	Curt Lovelace, C		1st
	Frank Hartley, TE		2nd
	Chris Green, CB		2nd

(The Big Ten organized and announced the teams beginning in 1990.)

YEAR	NAME	POSITION	Media	Coach
1990	Moe Gardner, NT		1st	1st
	Mel Agee, DT		1st	1st
	Darrick Brownlow, LB		1st	1st
	Henry Jones, DB		HM	2nd
	Curt Lovelace, C		HM	1st
	Shawn Wax, WR		1st	2nd
	Howard Griffith, RB		HM	2nd
	Marlon Primous, S		HM	2nd
	Frank Hartley, TE		HM	
	Tim Simpson, OG		2nd	2nd
	Jason Verduzco, QB		2nd	2nd
1991	Doug Higgins, K		HM	2nd
	Tim Simpson, OG		1st	1st
	Mike Poloskey, OLB		1st	1st
	Marlon Primous, S		2nd	2nd
	Elbert Turner, WR		2nd	2nd
	Dana Howard, LB		2nd	2nd
	Kameno Bell, RB		HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K		HM	HM
	Jason Verduzco, QB		HM	HM
	Mike Hopkins, S		HM	HM
	Ken Dilger, TE		NA	HM
1992	Brad Hopkins, OT		1st	1st
	Dana Howard, LB		2nd	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB		2nd	2nd
	Jason Verduzco, QB		2nd	HM
	John Holecck, LB		HM	HM
	Jim Pesek, OG		HM	HM
	Greg Engel, C		HM	HM
	Filmel Johnson, CB		HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K		HM	HM
	Forry Wells, P		HM	HM
1993	Dana Howard, LB		1st	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB		1st	1st
	John Holecck, LB		1st	1st
	Greg Engel, C		2nd	2nd
	Randy Bierman, OG			HM
	Kevin Hardy, LB			HM
	Mikki Johnson, NT			HM
	Chris Richardson, K			HM



Illinois had four linebackers earn All-Big Ten honors in both 1993 and '94 – Kevin Hardy (51), Dana Howard (40), Simeon Rice (97) and John Holecck (52).

1994	Dana Howard, LB	1st	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	1st	1st
	Kevin Hardy, LB	1st	1st
	John Holecck, LB	2nd	2nd
	Ken Dilger, TE	2nd	2nd
	Antwoine Patton, DB	HM	2nd
	Jonathan Kerr, OL	HM	HM
	Chris Richardson, K	HM	HM
1995	Kevin Hardy, LB	1st	1st
	Simeon Rice, LB	1st	1st
	Brett Larsen, P	2nd	2nd
	Antwoine Patton, DB	2nd	2nd
	Tyrone Washington, DB	HM	HM
1996	Robert Holcombe, RB	2nd	2nd
	Dennis Stallings, LB		HM
1997	Robert Holcombe, RB		HM
	Danny Clark, LB		HM
1998	Danny Clark, LB		HM
	Rocky Harvey, HB		HM
	Asim Pleas, CB		HM
	Ryan Schaub, OT		HM
1999	Ray Redziniak, OG	HM	2nd
	Marques Sullivan, OT	HM	2nd
	Danny Clark, LB	HM	HM
	Rameel Connor, DE	HM	HM
	Steve Fitts, P	HM	HM
	Tony Francis, CB	HM	HM
	Kurt Kittner, QB	HM	HM
	Neil Rackers, PK	HM	HM
2000	Fred Wakefield, DE	1st	1st
	Marques Sullivan, OT	2nd	2nd
	Ray Redziniak, OG	HM	2nd
	Luke Butkus, C	HM	HM
	Steve Fitts, P	HM	HM
	Robert Franklin, LB	HM	HM
	Rocky Harvey, RB	HM	HM
	Josh Whitman, TE	HM	HM
2001	Eugene Wilson, CB		HM
	Jay Kulaga, OG	1st	1st
	Tony Pashos, OT	1st	1st
	Eugene Wilson, CB	1st	1st
	Luke Butkus, C	2nd	2nd
	Kurt Kittner, QB	2nd	2nd
	Brandon Lloyd, WR	2nd	2nd
	Peter Christofilakos, PK	2nd	HM
	Bobby Jackson, S	HM	2nd
	Christian Morton, CB	2nd	HM
	Jerry Schumacher, LB	2nd	HM
	Muhammad Abdullah, S	HM	HM
	Steve Fitts, P	HM	HM
	Brandon Moore, DT	HM	HM
2002	Bucky Babcock, OL	HM	HM
	David Diehl, OL	2nd	2nd
	Antoine Harris, RB	HM	HM
	Brandon Lloyd, WR	2nd	HM
	Tony Pashos, OL	1st	2nd
	Derrick Strong, DE		2nd
	Jerry Schumacher, LB	2nd	HM
	Eugene Wilson, CB	2nd	2nd
	Walter Young, WR		HM
2003	Sean Bubin, OL	HM	HM
	Matt Sinclair, LB	HM	HM
	Derrick Strong, DE	HM	HM
	Steve Weatherford, P	HM	HM
2004	Bucky Babcock, OL		HM
	Kelvin Hayden, CB	2nd	2nd
	Duke Preston, OL		HM
	Pierre Thomas, RB		HM
	Steve Weatherford, P	2nd	1st
2005	Ryan Mattha, DT	HM	HM
	Steve Weatherford, P	2nd	2nd
2006	Alan Ball, CB	HM	HM
	Vontae Davis, CB	HM	HM
	J Leman, LB	1st	2nd
	Jason Reda, PK	HM	HM
	Pierre Thomas, RB		HM

2007	Will Davis, DE	HM	2nd
	Vontae Davis, CB	2nd	1st
	Xavier Fulton, OL	HM	2nd
	J Leman, LB	1st	1st
	Ryan McDonald, OL	2nd	2nd
	Rashard Mendenhall, RB	1st	1st
	Kevin Mitchell, S	HM	HM
	Martin O'Donnell, OL	1st	1st
	Chris Norwell, DT	HM	HM
	Jason Reda, PK	HM	HM
2008	Juice Williams, QB	HM	HM
	Jon Asamoah, OL	HM	HM
	Arrelious Benn, WR	1st	2nd
	Vontae Davis, CB	1st	1st
	Xavier Fulton, OL	2nd	2nd
	Michael Hoomanawanui, TE	HM	HM
	Ryan McDonald, OL	HM	2nd
	Brit Miller, LB	1st	2nd
	Derek Walker, DE	HM	HM
	Juice Williams, QB	2nd	HM
2009	Jon Asamoah, OL	2nd	2nd
	Arrelious Benn		HM
	Mikel Leshoure, RB	HM	HM
	Clay Nurse, DE	HM	HM
	Juice Williams, QB		HM
2010	Jeff Allen, OL	2nd	HM
	Nate Bussey, LB	HM	HM
	Derek Dimke, PK	2nd	HM
	Trulon Henry, S	HM	HM
	Mikel Leshoure, RB	1st	1st
	Corey Liuget, DT	2nd	2nd
	Graham Pocc, C	HM	HM
	Anthony Santella, P	2nd	1st
	Martez Wilson, LB	1st	2nd
	Tavon Wilson, S	HM	HM
2011	A.J. Jenkins, WR	1st	1st
	Whitney Mercilus, DE	1st	1st
	Michael Buchanan, DE	2nd	2nd
	Jeff Allen, OL	2nd	HM
	Jonathan Brown, LB	2nd	HM
	Derek Dimke, PK	HM	HM
	Terry Hawthorne, CB	HM	HM
	Ian Thomas, LB		HM
	Tavon Wilson, CB	HM	HM
2012	Michael Buchanan, DE	HM	2nd
	Hugh Thornton, OL	HM	2nd
	Jonathan Brown, LB	HM	HM
	Terry Hawthorne, DB	HM	HM
	Graham Pocc, C	HM	HM
	Akeem Spence, DT	HM	HM
2013	Jonathan Brown, LB	2nd	HM
	Nathan Scheelhaase, QB	2nd	HM
	Houston Bates, DE	HM	HM
2014	Steve Hull, WR	HM	HM
	Justin DuVernois, P	2nd	2nd
	Mike Dudek, WR	2nd	HM
	Taylor Barton, SAF	HM	HM
	Y Angelo Bentley, CB	HM	HM
	Ted Karras, OG	HM	HM
	Mason Monheim, LB	HM	HM
	Jihad Ward, DE	HM	HM
2015	Clayton Fejedelem, FS	2nd	HM
	Josh Ferguson, RB	3rd	3rd
	Ted Karras, OL	3rd	HM
	Geronimo Allison, WR	HM	HM
	Taylor Barton, SS	HM	HM
	V Angelo Bentley, CB/RET	HM	HM
	Mason Monheim, LB	HM	HM
	T.J. Neal, LB	HM	HM
	Austin Schmidt, OL	HM	HM
	Dawuane Smoot, DL	HM	HM
	Jihad Ward, DL	1st	HM
2016	Carroll Phillips, DL		HM
	Dawuane Smoot, DL	3rd	3rd
	Hardy Nickerson, LB	HM	HM
	Joe Spencer, C	HM	HM
	Malik Turner, WR	HM	HM
	Tre Watson, LB	HM	HM
2017	Nick Allegretti, OL	HM	HM
	Stanley Green, S	HM	HM
	James Crawford, DL	HM	HM
	Jaylen Dunlap, CB	HM	HM
	Blake Hayes, P	HM	HM
2018	Chase McLaughlin, PK	2nd	1st
	Nick Allegretti, OL	2nd	HM
	Reggie Corbin, RB	3rd	3rd
	Blake Hayes, P	3rd	HM
	Alex Palczewski, OL		HM
	Del'Shawn Phillips, LB	HM	HM
	Bobby Roundtree, DL	HM	HM
2019	Blake Hayes, P	1st	1st
	Dele Harding, LB	1st	3rd
	Reggie Corbin, RB	3rd	3rd
	Alex Palczewski, OL	HM	3rd
	Dre Brown, Ret	HM	3rd
	Sydney Brown, DB	HM	3rd
	Oluwole Betiku, DL	3rd	HM
	Kendrick Green, OL	HM	HM
	Jake Hansen, LB	HM	HM
	Doug Kramer, OL	HM	HM
	Stanley Green, DB	HM	HM
	Nate Hobbs, DB	HM	HM
	Josh Imatorbhebhe, WR	HM	HM
	Jamal Milan, DL	HM	HM

NATIONAL, BIG TEN AND TEAM MVP HONORS

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL AWARDS

BUTKUS AWARD (nation's top linebacker)

Dana Howard	1994
Kevin Hardy	1995

HENDRICKS AWARD (nation's top defensive end)

Whitney Mercilus	2011
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CHICAGO TRIBUNE SILVER FOOTBALL AWARD

The *Chicago Tribune* has awarded the Silver Football to the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player each year since 1924. To be eligible for the conference award, a player must have been selected as his team's MVP.

YEAR	PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL
1924	Red Grange	HB	Illinois
1925	Tim Lowry	C	Northwestern
1926	Benny Friedman	QB	Michigan
1927	Ken Rouse	C	Chicago
1928	Chuck Bennett	HB	Indiana
1929	Bill Glassgow	HB	Iowa
1930	Wesley Fesler	DE	Ohio St.
1931	Clarence Munn	OG	Minnesota
1932	Harry Newman	QB	Michigan
1933	Joe Laws	Back	Iowa
1934	Pug Lund	Back	Minnesota
1935	Jay Berwanger	Back	Chicago
1936	Vernon Huffman	Back	Indiana
1937	Corbett Davis	FB	Indiana
1938	Howard Weiss	FB	Wisconsin
1939	Nile Kinnick	FB	Iowa
1940	Tom Harmon	HB	Michigan
1941	Jack Graf	FB	Ohio State
1942	Dave Schreiner	DE	Wisconsin
1943	Otto Graham	HB	Northwestern
1944	Les Horvath	HB	Ohio State
1945	Ollie Cline	FB	Ohio State
1946	Alex Agase	OG	Illinois
1947	Chalmers Elliott	HB	Michigan
1948	Art Murakowski	Back	Northwestern
1949	Robert Wilson	C	Wisconsin
1950	Vic Janowicz	HB	Ohio State
1951	Bill Reichardt	FB	Iowa
1952	Paul Giel	HB	Minnesota
1953	Paul Giel	HB	Minnesota
1954	Alan Ameche	FB	Wisconsin
1955	Howard Cassidy	HB	Ohio State
1956	Kenny Ploen	QB	Iowa
1957	Jim Pace	HB	Michigan
1958	Randy Duncan	QB	Iowa
1959	Bill Burrell	OG	Illinois
1960	Tom Brown	OG	Minnesota
1961	Sandy Stephens	QB	Minnesota
1962	Ron VanderKelen	QB	Wisconsin
1963	Dick Butkus	LB	Illinois
1964	Bob Timberlake	QB	Michigan
1965	Jim Grabowski	FB	Illinois
1966	Bob Griesse	QB	Purdue
1967	Leroy Keyes	HB	Purdue
1968	Ron Johnson	HB	Michigan
1969	Mike Phipps	QB	Purdue
1970	Mike Adamle	FB	Northwestern
1971	Eric Allen	HB	Michigan State
1972	Otis Armstrong	HB	Purdue
1973	Archie Griffin	TB	Ohio State
1974	Archie Griffin	TB	Ohio State
1975	Cornelius Greene	QB	Ohio State
1976	Rob Lytle	TB	Michigan
1977	Larry Bethea	DT	Michigan St.
1978	Rick Leach	QB	Michigan
1979	Tim Clifford	QB	Indiana
1980	Mark Herrmann	QB	Purdue
1981	Art Schlichter	QB	Ohio State
1982	Anthony Carter	WR	Michigan
1983	Don Thorp	DT	Illinois
1984	Keith Byars	TB	Ohio State
1985	Chuck Long	QB	Iowa
1986	Jim Harbaugh	QB	Michigan

1987	Lorenzo White	TB	Michigan State
1988	A. Thompson	TB	Indiana
1989	A. Thompson	TB	Indiana
1990	Nick Bell	RB	Iowa
1991	Desmond Howard	WR	Michigan
1992	Lee Gissendaner	WR	Northwestern
1993	Brent Moss	RB	Wisconsin
1994	Kerry Collins	QB	Penn State
1995	Eddie George	RB	Ohio State
1996	Orlando Pace	OT	Ohio State
1997	Charles Woodson	DB	Michigan
1998	Joe Germaine	QB	Ohio State
1999	Ron Dayne	RB	Wisconsin
2000	Drew Brees	QB	Purdue
2001	Antwaan Randle El	QB	Indiana
2002	Brad Banks	QB	Iowa
2003	Chris Perry	RB	Michigan
2004	Braylon Edwards	WR	Michigan
2005	Michael Robinson	QB	Penn State
2006	Troy Smith	QB	Ohio State
2007	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	Illinois
2008	Shonn Greene	RB	Iowa
2009	Brandon Graham	DE	Michigan
	Daryll Clark	QB	Penn State
2010	Denard Robinson	QB	Michigan
2011	Montee Ball	RB	Wisconsin
2012	Braxton Miller	QB	Ohio State
2013	Braxton Miller	QB	Ohio State
2014	Melvin Gordon	RB	Wisconsin
2015	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	Ohio State
2016	Saquon Barkley	RB	Penn State
	J.T. Barrett	QB	Ohio State
2017	Saquon Barkley	RB	Penn State
2018	Dwayne Haskins	QB	Ohio State
2019	Chase Young	DE	Ohio State

DAVE MCCLAIN COACH OF THE YEAR

(as chosen by writers and broadcasters)

1983	Mike White
1988	John Mackovic
1989	John Mackovic
2001	Ron Turner (<i>unanimous</i>)
2007	Ron Zook

UPI BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

1983	Mike White
1988	John Mackovic

BIG TEN OFF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2007	Rashard Mendenhall, RB (coaches and media)
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BIG TEN DEF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1990	Darrick Brownlow, LB (media)
1990	Moe Gardner, NT (coaches)
1993	Dana Howard, LB (coaches and media)
1994	Dana Howard, LB (coaches and media)

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

1992	Simeon Rice, RLB (media)
2007	Arrelious Benn, WR (coaches and media)

BIG TEN LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

(as chosen by Big Ten media)

1989	Moe Gardner, NT, Defensive
1994	Simeon Rice, LB, Defensive

BIG TEN KICKER OF THE YEAR

(Bakken-Anderson Big Ten Kicker of the Year)

2018	Chase McLaughlin, K
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BIG TEN PUNTER OF THE YEAR

(Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year)

2019	Blake Hayes, P
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ILLINOIS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

The Fighting Illini Most Valuable Football Player is selected each year by a vote of team members. The following is a list of Illinois' MVPs since 1930.

1930	Stan Bodman	G
1931	Fred Frink	E
1932	Gil Berry	HB
1933	Dave Cook	FB
1934	Les Lindberg	HB
1935	Ed Gryboski	G
1936	Cliff Kuhn	G
1937	Jack Berner	QB
1938	James Hodges	G
1939	Bill Lenich	D
1940	George Bernhardt	FB
1941	Nate Johnson	T
1942	Elmer Engle	E
1943	Eddie Bray	HB
1944	Buddy Young	HB
1945	Mac Wenskunas	C
1946	Alex Agase	G
1947	Ike Owens	E
1948	James Valek	E
1949	John Karras	HB
1950	Tony Klimek	E
1951	Charles Boerio	LB
1952	Al Brosky	HB
1953	Don Ernst	T
1954	Jack Chamblin	C
1955	Em Lindbeck	QB
1956	Dave Walker	G
1957	Ron Hanson	E
1958	Gene Cherney	C
1959	Bill Burrell	G
1960	Joe Rutgens	T
1961	Tony Parrilli	G
1962	Ken Zimmerman	HB
1963	Dick Butkus	C
1964	Dick Butkus	C
1965	Jim Grabowski	FB
1966	Ron Guenther	G
1967	John Wright	E
1968	Rich Johnson	FB
1969	Doug Dieken	E
1970	Doug Dieken	E
1971	Terry Masar	P-HB
1972	Larry McCarren	C
	Larry Allen	DE
	Eddie Jenkins	HB
	Octavus Morgan	DE
1974	Tom Hicks	LB
	Jeff Hollenbach	QB
1975	Stu Levenick	OT
	Bruce Beaman	DB
1976	Jerry Finis	OT
	Scott Studwell	LB
1977	John Sullivan	LB
	James Coleman	TB
	John Sullivan	LB
	Randy Taylor	C
1979	Lawrence McCullough	QB
1980	Dave Wilson	QB
1981	Tony Eason	QB
	Kelvin Atkins	OLB
	Ron Ferrari	OLB
	Dan Gregus	DT
	Mike Bass	K
	Tony Eason	QB
1982	Don Thorp	DT
1983	David Williams	WR
1984	David Williams	WR
1985	Keith Jones	RB
1986	Keith Jones	RB
1987	Darryl Usher	WR
1988	Keith Jones	RB
1989	Moe Gardner	NT
	Mike Bellamy	WR
1990	Howard Griffith	RB
1991	Kameno Bell	RB

1992	Jason Verduzco	QB
1993	Dana Howard	LB
1994	Dana Howard	LB
1995	Kevin Hardy	LB
1996	Robert Holcombe	RB
1997	Robert Holcombe	RB
1998	Danny Clark	LB
1999	Kurt Kittner	QB
2000	Kurt Kittner	QB
2001	Kurt Kittner	QB
2002	Antoineo Harris	RB
2003	Derrick Strong	DE
2004	Pierre Thomas	RB
2005	Pierre Thomas	RB
2006	J Leman	LB
2007	Rashard Mendenhall	RB
2008	Arrelious Benn	WR
2009	Jon Asamoah	OG
2010	Mikel Leshoure	RB
2011	Whitney Mercilus	DE
2012	OFF: Gram Pocić	C
	DEF: Michael Buchanan	DE
	ST: Justin Green	DB/Coverage
	OFF: Nathan Scheelhaase	QB
2013	DEF: Jonathan Brown	LB
	ST: Miles Osei	PR/KR/Coverage
2014	OFF: Reilly O'Toole	QB
	DEF: Earnest Thomas III	STAR
	ST: Justin DuVernois	P
	ST: Ralph Cooper	Coverage
	OFF: Josh Ferguson	RB
2015	DEF: Clayton Fejedelem	FS
	ST: V'Angelo Bentley	RET
2016	OFF: Kendrick Foster	RB
	DEF: Carroll Phillips	DE
	ST: Chase McLaughlin	K
2017	OFF: Nick Allegretti	OL
	DEF: James Crawford	DL
	ST: Blake Hayes	P
2018	OFF: Reggie Corbin	RB
	DEF: Bobby Roundtree	DL
	ST: Chase McLaughlin	PK
2019	OFF: Dre Brown	RB
	DEF: Dele Harding	LB
	ST: Blake Hayes	P

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ILLINI IN THE HEISMAN VOTING

1944

1. Les Horvath, Ohio State
2. Glenn Davis, Army
3. Doc Blanchard, Army
4. Don Whitmire, Navy
5. **Buddy Young, Illinois**

1951

1. Dick Kazmaier, Princeton
2. Hank Lauricella, Tennessee
3. Babe Parilli, Kentucky
4. Bill McColl, Stanford
5. John Bright, Drake
6. **John Karras, Illinois**
7. Larry Isbell, Baylor

1953

1. John Lattner, Notre Dame
2. Paul Giel, Minnesota
3. Paul Cameron, UCLA
4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland
5. Bob Garrett, Stanford
6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin
7. **J.C. Caroline, Illinois**
8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma
9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas
10. Steve Meilinger, Kentucky

1959

1. Billy Cannon, Louisiana St.
2. Richie Lucas, Penn State
3. Don Meredith, SMU
4. **Bill Burrell, Illinois**
5. Charlie Flowers, Mississippi

1963

1. Roger Staubach, Navy
2. Billy Lothridge, Georgia Tech
3. Sherman Lewis, Michigan St.
4. Don Trull, Baylor
5. Scott Appleton, Texas Coll.
6. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
7. Jim Sidle, Auburn
8. Terry Isaacson, Air Force
9. Jay Wilkinson, Duke
10. George Mira, Miami (Fla.)

1964

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa
3. **Dick Butkus, Illinois**
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame

1965

1. Mike Garrett, Southern Cal
2. Howard Twilley, Tulsa
3. **Jim Grabowski, Illinois**
4. Don Anderson, Texas Tech
5. Floyd Little, Syracuse

1980

1. George Rogers, South Carolina
2. Hugh Green, Pitt
3. Herschel Walker, Georgia
4. Mark Herrmann, Purdue
5. Jim McMahon, BYU
6. Art Schlichter, Ohio State
7. Neil Lomax, Portland State
8. Jarvis Redwine, Nebraska
9. Ken Easley, UCLA
10. **Dave Wilson, Illinois**
Anthony Carter, Michigan

1982

1. Herschel Walker, Georgia
2. John Elway, Stanford
3. Eric Dickerson, SMU
4. Anthony Carter, Michigan
5. Dave Rimington, Nebraska
6. Todd Blackledge, Penn St.
7. Tom Ramsey, UCLA
8. **Tony Eason, Illinois**
9. Dan Marino, Pitt
10. Mike Rozier, Nebraska

1989

1. Andre Ware, Houston
2. Anthony Thompson, Indiana
3. Major Harris, West Virginia
4. Tony Rice, Notre Dame
5. Darian Hagan, Colorado
6. Dee Dowis, Air Force
7. Emmitt Smith, Florida
8. Percy Snow, Michigan State
9. Ty Detmer, Brigham Young
10. Raghib Ismail, Notre Dame
35. **Jeff George, Illinois**

2001

1. Eric Crouch, Nebraska
2. Rex Grossman, Florida
3. Ken Dorsey, Miami
4. Joey Harrington, Oregon
5. David Carr, Fresno State
6. Antwaan Randle El, Indiana
7. Roy Williams, Oklahoma
8. Bryant McKinnie, Miami
9. Dwight Freeney, Syracuse
10. Julius Peppers, North Carolina
12. **Kurt Kittner, Illinois**

BRUCE CAPEL AWARD

The Bruce Capel Award is given to the Most Courageous Fighting Illini player. The award is named after the Illinois football player who was killed as a serviceman in Vietnam. Capel, an Illinois letterman from 1962-64, was an Illini teammate of Dick Butkus and Jim Grabowski.

Year	Player	Pos
1967	Ken Kmieciak	DE
1968	Bill Nowack	DG
1969	Bob Bess	HB
1970	Kirk McMillin	OG
	Bob Bucklin	DE
1971	Mike Navarro	FB
1972	Larry McCarren	C
1973	Ken Braid	LB
1974	Ty McMillin	LB
1975	Lonnie Perrin	TB
1976	Dean March	DE
1977	Mike McCray	QB
1978	Dale Hardy	DB
1979	Doug Cozen	TE
1980	Rick George	DB
1981	Rick George	DB
1982	Mark Helle	OG
1983	Mike Johnson	DE
1984	Rick Schulte	OG
1985	Alec Gibson	DE
1986	Tom Schertz	OT
1987	Tom Schertz	OT
1988	Joe Skubisz	OT
1989	Darrick Brownlow	LB
1990	Mike Hopkins	DB
1991	John Wright	WR
1992	Darren Boyer	RB
1993	Gary Voelker	WR
1994	John Holecsek	LB
1995	Matt Cushing	TE
1996	Jason Dulick	WR
1997	Robert Holcombe	RB
1998	Garrett Johnson	DT
1999	Steve Havar	RB
2000	Josh Whitman	TE
2001	Nick Piazza	S
2002	Tony Pashos	OT
2003	Derrick Strong	DE
2004	Bucky Babcock	OL
2005	Kyle Kleckner	DB
2006	Josh Norris	DT
2007	Kyle Knezetic	LS
	Justin Harrison	S
	Russ Weil	RB
2008	Xavier Fulton	OL
2009	Sirod Williams	DL
	Donsay Hardeman	S
2010	Ryan Palmer	OT
2011	Troy Pollard	RB
2012	Eddie Viliunas	TE
2013	Spencer Harris	WR
2014	Jake Howe	DT
2015	Chris Boles	OL
2016	Dawuane Smoot	DE
2017	Kendrick Foster	RB
2018	Jake Hansen	L
2019	Dre Brown	RB

ACADEMIC HONORS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Illinois has had 26 Academic All-Americans take home 37 Academic All-America honors dating back to 1952.

Bob Lenzini	DT	1952
Dick Deller	G	1963
Mike Dundy	HB	1963
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1963
Bruce Capel	C	1964
Jim Grabowski	FB	1964
Ron Acks	DB	1965
Jim Grabowski	FB	1965
John Wright, Sr.	WR	1966
Dave Tomasula	LB	1967
Tony Pleviak	DL	1967
John Wright, Sr.	WR	1967
Tony Pleviak	DL	1968
Doug Redmann	OG	1969
Bob Bucklin	DE	1970
Jim Rucks	DE	1970
Bob Bucklin	DE	1971
Dan Beaver	K	1976
Bruce Thornton	DT	1977
Charlie Weber	FB	1977
Charlie Weber	FB	1978
Dan Gregus	DL	1980
Dan Gregus	DL	1981
Dan Gregus	DL	1982
Curt Lovelace	C	1990
Mike Hopkins	DB	1991
John Wright, Jr.	WR	1991
John Wright, Jr.	WR	1992
Brett Larsen	P	1994
Brett Larsen	P	1995
Fred Wakefield	OG	1999
Josh Whitman	TE	1999
Fred Wakefield	OG	2000
Josh Whitman	TE	2000
Tony Pashos	OT	2002
J Leman	LB	2007
Ryan McDonald	C	2007

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME



JIM GRABOWSKI
(INDUCTED 1993)

Grabowski was inducted into the Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1995. He finished his Illinois career as the all-time Big Ten rushing leader with 2,878 yards. A punishing runner, Grabowski was third in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1965 after finishing second in the nation with 1,258 yards. A two-time Academic All-America selection (1964 and '65) and the 1965 Big Ten Medal of Honor and Silver Football Award winner recipient, Grabowski went on to a six-year NFL career with the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears, playing in two Super Bowls for Coach Vince Lombardi. Grabowski was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, honoring his 125-yard MVP effort in Illinois' 17-7 victory over Washington in the 1964 Rose Bowl.

BIG TEN DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

First awarded in 2009, Distinguished Scholar Awards go to student-athletes with a minimum GPA of 3.7 or higher for the previous academic year, excluding summer school.

2019 (3)

Blake Hayes
Donny Navarro
Griffin Palmer

2017 (1)

Austin Roberts

2016 (4)

Dillan Cazley
Nate Echard
Joe Spencer
Tyler White

2015 (4)

V'Angelo Bentley
Tim Clary
Joe Spencer
Taylor Zalewski

2014 (4)

Rob Bain
Mason Monheim
Joe Spencer
Austin Teitsma

2013 (4)

Houston Bates
Corey Lewis
Tyler Sands
Nathan Scheelhaase

2012 (0)

None

2011 (1)

Anthony Santella

2010 (1)

Zach Becker

2009 (1)

Jon Asamoah

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

To be eligible, student-athletes must be in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. Prior to 2017, award winners had to be letterwinners.

2019 (26)

Nolan Bernat
Christian Bobak
Ra'Von Bonner
Dre Brown
Jake Cerny
Sean Coghlan
Reggie Corbin
Dawson DeGroot
Mike Epstein
Caleb Griffin
Blake Hayes
Jordan Holmes
Kerby Joseph
Doug Kramer
Conner Lillig
Michael Marchese
Alec McEachern
Cam Miller
Donny Navarro
Griffin Palmer
Alex Pihlstrom
Ricky Smalling
Ethan Tabel
Dylan Thomas
Justice Williams
Dylan Wyatt

2018 (32)

Tony Adams
Nick Allegretti
Nolan Bernat
Christian Bobak
Dre Brown
Jake Cerny
Sean Coghlan
Reggie Corbin
Dawson DeGroot
Mike Dudek
Mike Epstein
Blake Hayes
Zac Holman
Doug Kramer
Conner Lillig
Jimmy Marchese
Michael Marchese
Zeke Martin
Alec McEachern
Chase McLaughlin
Cam Miller
Drew Murtaugh
Alex Palczewski
Alex Pihlstrom
Del'Shawn Phillips
Austin Roberts
Ricky Smalling
Adam Solomon
Ethan Tabel
Andrew Trainer
Bobby Venegas
Justice Williams

2017 (32)

Sean Adesanya
Nick Allegretti
Christian Bobak
Drew Brown
Jake Cerny
Reggie Corbin
Chayce Crouch
Mike Dudek
Jaylen Dunlap
Nate Echard
Kendrick Foster
Jeff George Jr.
Stanley Green

Ahmari Hayes
Zac Holman
Chris James
Julian Jones
Doug Kramer
Jimmy Marchese
Zeke Martin
Chase McLaughlin
Cam Miller
Drew Murtaugh
Austin Roberts
Brandon Roberts
Adam Solomon
Frank Sumpter
Dominic Thiemann
Andrew Trainer
Malik Turner
Tré Watson
Justice Williams

2016 (35)

Nick Allegretti
Rob Bain
Man Berg
Connor Brennan
Dillan Cazley
Reggie Corbin
Chayce Crouch
Nathan Echard
Ryan Frain
Jeff George, Jr.
Zach Grant
Justin Hardee
Chris James
Julian Jones
Darwyn Kelly
Wes Lunt
Jimmy Marchese
Michael Martin
Chase McLaughlin
Jamal Milan
Darius Mosely
Patrick Nelson
Caleb Reams
David Reisner
Austin Roberts
Adam Solomon
Joe Spencer
Frank Sumpter
Mike Svetina
Malik Turner
Ke'Shawn Vaughn
Cameron Watkins
Tré Watson
Tyler White
Justice Williams

2015 (31)

Nick Allegretti
Rob Bain
Tim Clary
Chayce Crouch
Nathan Echard
Eric Finney
Pat Flavin
Kendrick Foster
Zach Grant
Zach Hirth
Julian Hylton
Chris James
Ted Karras
Darwyn Kelly
Davontay Kwaaning
Wes Lunt
Michael Martin
Mason Monheim
Darius Mosely
T.J. Neal
Kenny Nelson
Jim Nudera
David Reisner
Joe Spencer
Mike Svetina
Malik Turner
LaKeith Walls

ACADEMIC HONORS

Tre Watson
Sean White
Tyler White
Taylor Zalewski

2014 (29)

Aaron Bailey
Rob Bain
Dillan Cazley
Tim Clary
Jon Davis
Christian DiLauro
Justin DuVernois
Nathan Echard
Eric Finney
Pat Flavin
Michael Heitz
Zach Hirth
Jake Howe
Ted Karras
Davontay Kwaaning
Wes Lunt
Michael Martin
Mason Monheim
Darius Mosely
T.J. Neal
Jim Nudera
Reilly O'Toole
David Reisner
Joe Spencer
Austin Teitsma
LaKeith Walls
Tyler White
DeJazz Woods
Taylor Zalewski

2013 (21)

Robbie Bain
Houston Bates
V'Angelo Bentley
Tim Clary
Ralph Cooper
Jon Davis
Justin DuVernois
Jake Feldmeyer
Spencer Harris
Michael Heitz
Zach Hirth
Jake Howe
Brad Janitz
Corey Lewis
Mason Monheim
T.J. Neal
Kenny Nelson
Nathan Scheelhaase
Joe Spencer
Mike Svetina
Austin Teitsma

2012 (18)

Houston Bates
Zach Becker
Ralph Cooper
Jon Davis
Justin DuVernois
Justin Green
James Hallendorff
Spencer Harris
Michael Heitz
Ted Karras
Corey Lewis
Kaeman Mitchell
Reilly O'Toole
Zak Pedersen
Tyler Sands
Nathan Scheelhaase
Austin Teitsma
Taylor Zalewski

2011 (11)

Jeff Allen
Zach Becker
Derek Dimke
Justin Green
Spencer Harris
Michael Heitz
Jake Howe

Jay Prosch
Tyler Sands
Nathan Scheelhaase
Austin Teitsma

2010 (7)

Jeff Allen
Derek Dimke
Justin Green
Aaron Gress
AJ Jenkins
Anthony Santella
Nathan Scheelhaase

2009 (12)

Jon Asamoah
Derek Dimke
Hubie Graham
Aaron Gress
AJ Jenkins
Tad Keely
Corey Lewis
Nate Palmer
Doug Pilcher
Jack Ramsey
Tyler Sands
Anthony Santella

2008 (7)

Jon Asamoah
Tad Keely
Ryan McDonald
Brit Miller
Doug Pilcher
Anthony Santella
Cody Stunkard

2007 (9)

Jon Asamoah
Antonio James
J Leman
Ryan McDonald
Rashard Mendenhall
Martin O'Donnell
Doug Pilcher
Anthony Santella
Marques Wilkins

2006 (7)

Jim LaBonte
J Leman
Ryan McDonald
Rashard Mendenhall
Walter Mendenhall
Martin O'Donnell
Doug Pilcher

2005 (11)

Arthur Boyd III
Brian Brosnan
Brian Grzelakowski
J Leman
Walter Mendenhall
Ryan McDonald
Scott Moss
Josh Norris
Martin O'Donnell
Jason Reda
JJ Simmons

2004 (7)

Jon Beutjer
Arthur Boyd
Mark Kornfeld
Jordan Kruger
Scott Moss
Josh Norris
J.J. Simmons

2003 (7)

Brad Haywood
Bryan Koch
Mark Kornfeld
Eric McGoe
Scott Moss

J.J. Tubbs
John Young

2002 (10)

Kenny Boyle
Brett Boyter
Brian Brosnan
David Diehl
Mike Gomez
Brett Kautter
Ryan Matha
Eric McGoe
Tony Pashos
J.J. Tubbs

2001 (7)

David Diehl
Brett Kautter
Mark Kornfeld
Eric McGoe
Tony Pashos
Nick Piazza
JJ Tubbs

2000 (12)

Kenny Boyle
David Diehl
Nathan Hodel
Brett Kautter
Jay Kulaga
Eric McGoe
B.J. Ogata
Tony Pashos
Nick Piazza
J.J. Tubbs
Fred Wakefield
Josh Whitman

1999 (11)

David Diehl
Steve Fitts
Nathan Hodel
Brett Kautter
Kurt Kittner
Jay Kulaga
Tony Pashos
Nick Piazza
Seth Tesdall
Fred Wakefield
Josh Whitman

1998 (10)

Mike Gusich
Josh Whitman
Tom Schau
Ivan Benson
Bryan Shepard
Nolan Nawrocki
Nick Piazza
Ryan Schau
Nathan Hodel
Fred Wakefield

1997 (10)

Ivan Benson
Ryan Craig
Matt Cushing
Joe Gatton
Mike Gusich
Andy Greenlee
Robert Holcombe
Ryan Schau
Tom Schau
Fred Wakefield

1996 (9)

Ivan Benson
John Conroy
Joe Gatton
Mike Gusich
Joe Lauzen
Ryan Moore
Nolan Nawrocki
Ryan Schau
Tom Schau

1995 (3)

Brett Larsen
Ryan Moore
Steve Willis

1994 (3)

Jim Klein
Brett Larsen
Steve Steinhaus

1993 (9)

Mike Cole
Jason Dulick
Greg Engel
Kevin Hardy
Kraig Koester
Brett Larsen
Jim Klein
Jeff Schwarzentraub
Gary Voelker

1992 (8)

Mike Cole
Greg Engel
Erik Hayes
Kraig Koester
J.J. O'Laughlin
Jason Schnack
Gary Voelker
John Wright

1991 (3)

Greg Engel
Mike Hopkins
John Wright

1990 (6)

John Wright
Curt Lovelace
Mike Hopkins
Pat Donnelly
Bill Henkel
Jim Shaffer

1989 (5)

Kirk Gregus
Michael Hopkins
Curt Lovelace
James Schaffer
John Wright

1988 (5)

Mel Agee
Peter Freund
Kurt Gregus
Bill Henkel
Curt Lovelace

1987 (2)

Mel Agee
Kurt Gregus

1986 (1)

Mark Dennis

1985 (2)

Rob Glielmi
Jim Juriga

1984 (0)

None

1983 (2)

Kris Jenner
Luke Sewall

1982 (3)

Dan Gregus
Kris Jenner
Luke Sewall

1981 (4)

Dennis Flynn
Dan Gregus

John Lopez
John Venegoni

1980 (2)

Dan Gregus
John Lopez

1979 (0)

None

1978 (1)

Troy McMillin

1977 (3)

Mike McCray
Bruce Thornton
Charlie Weber

1976 (3)

Dan Beaver
Jerry Finis
Mac McCracken

1975 (0)

None

1974 (3)

Dan Beaver
Bill Kleckner
Mark Peterson

1973 (2)

Mike Gow
Ty McMillin

1972 (5)

Ken Braid
Larry Huisinga
Larry McCarren
Mike Navarro
Dave Wright

1971 (5)

Bob Bucklin
Glenn Collie
Larry Huisinga
Mike Wells
Dave Wright

1970 (2)

Bob Bucklin
Jim Rucks

1969 (2)

Bruce Erb
Doug Redmann

1968 (1)

Tony Peviak

1967 (3)

Tony Pleviak
Dave Tomasula
John Wright

1966 (2)

Tony Pleviak
John Wright

1965 (2)

Jim Grabowski
John Wright

1964 (2)

Bruce Capel
Jim Grabowski

1963 (3)

Dick Deller
Mike Dundy
Mike Taliaferro

1962 (1)

Dick Deller

1961 (0)

None

1960 (1)

Darrell DeDecker

1959 (1)

Dave Ash

1958 (0)

None

1957 (2)

Bob Allen
Dale Smith

1956 (1)

Jim Minor

1955 (1)

Jim Minor

1954 (1)

Jack Chamblin

1953 (2)

Don Ernst
Bob Lenzini

ALL-TIME STARTERS (since 1975)

2019 OFFENSE		Cameron Watkins (6)		Gabe Megginson (1)		TE- Jonathan Davis (9)		LT- Hugh Thornton (10)		TE- Evan Wilson (11)	
QB- Brandon Peters (11)		S- Tony Adams (2)		G- Nick Allegretti (11)		Matt LaCosse (6)		Simon Cvijanovic (2)		Zach Becker (1)	
RB- Reggie Corbin (12)		Sydney Brown (7)		Gabe Megginson (6)		Simon Cvijanovic (9)		Michael Heitz (11)		Justin Lattimore (1)	
Dre Brown (1)		Stanley Green (7)		Connor Brennan (4)		Austin Schmidt (4)		Alex Hill (1)		Jeff Allen (13)	
WR- Josh Imatorbhebe (11)		Tony Adams (5)		Darta Lee (2)		Michael Heitz (9)		C- Graham Pocic (8)		Hugh Thornton (8)	
Ricky Smalling (7)		Delano Ware (3)		Jordan Fagan (1)		Alex Hill (4)		Jake Feldmeyer (4)		Randall Hunt (3)	
Donny Navarro (6)		Michael Marchese (3)		Joe Spencer (11)		C- Joe Spencer (10)		Ted Karras (12)		Jack Cornell (2)	
Casey Washington (5)				Nick Allegretti (1)		RG- Alex Hill (3)		Simon Cvijanovic (9)		C- Graham Pocic (13)	
Dominic Stampley (4)						RG- Ted Karras (9)		Graham Pocic (2)		SG Randall Hunt (9)	
Trevon Sidney (3)						Alex Hill (2)		Michael Heitz (1)		Jack Cornell (4)	
Caleb Reams (2)						Joe Spencer (2)				Ryan Palmer (13)	
Trenard Davis (1)						RT- Christian DiLauro (7)		DEFENSE		DEFENSE	
TE- Daniel Barker (8)						Michael Heitz (4)		DE- Michael Buchanan (12)		DE- Clay Nurse (11)	
OL- Vederian Lowe (13)						Pat Flavin (2)		Tim Kynard (6)		Whitney Mercilus (2)	
Kendrick Green (13)								DT- Justin Staples (6)		Corey Liuget (13)	
Richie Petitbon (13)								Akeem Spence (12)		Akeem Spence (13)	
Alex Palczewski (13)								LB- Mason Monheim (10)		BAN- Michael Buchanan (8)	
Doug Kramer (12)								Jonathan Brown (7)		Justin Staples (3)	
Jake Cerny (1)								Mike Svetina (5)		Clay Nurse (2)	
								Houston Bates (2)		LB- Nate Bussey (13)	
								STAR- Ashante Williams (12)		Martez Wilson (13)	
								CB- Justin Green (11)		Ian Thomas (13)	
								Terry Hawthorne (9)		Justin Green (13)	
								Jack Ramsey (2)		Travon Bellamy (12)	
								Eaton Spence (2)		Terry Hawthorne (12)	
								S- Earnest Thomas (9)		S- Tavon Wilson (13)	
								Pupo Sanni (6)		Trulon Henry (12)	
								Pat Nixon-Yoouman (6)		Steve Hull (1)	
								Steve Hull (3)			
								2011 OFFENSE		2009 OFFENSE	
								WR- A.J. Jenkins (12)		WR- Arrelious Benn (11)	
								Spencer Harris (9)		Chris Duval (11)	
								Darius Millines (8)		Jarred Fayson (5)	
								Ryan Lankford (5)		Fred Sykes (5)	
								Fred Sykes (5)		A.J. Jenkins (3)	
								Jason Ford (8)		Jack Ramsey (3)	
								Troy Pollard (3)		Jeff Cumberland (2)	
								Donovonn Young (1)		Eddie McGee (1)	
								FB- Jay Prosch (5)		HB- Daniel Dufrene (5)	
								QB- Nathan Scheelhaase (13)		Jason Ford (4)	
								TE- Evan Wilson (4)		Mikel Leshoure (3)	
								Jon Davis (2)		Troy Pollard (1)	
								Zach Becker (1)		QB- Isaiah "Juice" Williams (10)	
								Matt LaCosse (1)		Jacob Charest (1)	
								Matt LaCosse (1)		Eddie McGee (1)	
								Eddie Viliunas (1)		TE- Michael Hoomanawanui(5)	
								Jeff Allen (13)		Hubie Graham (1)	
								WT- Hugh Thornton (10)		LT Jeff Allen (12)	
								WG- Alex Hill (2)		LG- Randall Hunt (11)	
								Tyler Sands (1)		Tyler Sands (1)	
								C- Graham Pocic (13)		C- Eric Block (12)	
								SG Jack Cornell (13)		RG Jon Asamoah (12)	
								ST- Michael Heitz (9)		RT- Hugh Thornton (7)	
								Simon Cvijanovic (4)		Ryan Palmer (5)	
								DEFENSE		DEFENSE	
								DE- Whitney Mercilus (13)		DE- Doug Pilcher (12)	
								DT- Akeem Spence (13)		Antonio James (6)	
								Glenn Foster (11)		Clay Nurse (6)	
								BAN- Michael Buchanan (12)		DT- Josh Brent (12)	
								Justin Staples (1)		Sirod Williams (8)	
								LB- Ian Thomas (13)		Corey Liuget (4)	
								Jonathan Brown (11)		Ian Thomas (12)	
								Trulon Henry (10)		Nate Bussey (6)	
								Ashante Williams (3)		Russell Ellington (5)	
								Houston Bates (2)		Avon Frierson (5)	
								Tavon Wilson (12)		Aaron Gress (1)	
								Terry Hawthorne (11)		Martez Wilson (1)	
								Justin Green (3)		CB- Tavon Wilson (11)	
								Steve Hull (11)		Dere Hicks (9)	
								Pupo Sanni (11)		Terry Hawthorne (5)	
								Pat Nixon-Yoouman (3)		Travon Bellamy (3)	
								Tavon Wilson (1)		Ashante Williams (2)	
										Garrett Edwards (11)	
										Donsay Hardeman (8)	
										Walter Aikens (5)	
										2008 OFFENSE	
										WR- Arrelious Benn (12)	
										Will Judson (10)	
										Fred Sykes (5)	
										Chris Duval (4)	
										Jeff Cumberland (3)	
										A.J. Jenkins (1)	
										Eddie McGee (1)	
										Daniel Dufrene (7)	
										Jason Ford (9)	
										Mikel Leshoure (1)	

ALL-TIME STARTERS (since 1975)

FB- Rahkeem Smith (2)
QB- Isaiah "Juice" Williams (12)
TE- Michael Hoomanawanui(8)
Hubie Graham (1)
LT- Xavier Fulton (12)
LG- Eric Block (12)
C- Ryan McDonald (12)
RG Jon Asamoah (12)
RT- Ryan Palmer (3)
Jeff Allen (9)

DEFENSE

DE- Derek Walker (11)
Will Davis (8)
Doug Pilcher (5)
DT- David Lindquist (12)
Josh Brent (8)
Corey Liuget (2)
Will Davis (2)
LB- Brit Miller (12)
Rodney Pittman (8)
Martez Wilson (7)
Sam Carson (3)
Russell Ellington (1)
CB- Dere Hicks (11)
Vontae Davis (11)
Miami Thomas (1)
Tavon Wilson (1)
S- Travon Bellamy (11)
Donsay Hardeman (8)
Garrett Edwards (4)
Bo Flowers (3)
Nate Bussey (2)
Dere Hicks (1)

2007 OFFENSE

WR- Arrelious Benn (12)
Jacob Willis (10)
Kyle Hudson (9)
Jeff Cumberland (1)
Brian Gamble (2)
Joe Morgan (2)
Marques Wilkins (1)
DaJuan Warren(1)
Rashard Mendenhall (13)
HB- Russ Weil (6)
FB- Rahkeem Smith (1)
QB- Isaiah "Juice" Williams (13)
TE- Michael Hoomanawanui(5)
Jeff Cumberland (2)
Xavier Fulton (13)
LG- Martin O'Donnell (13)
C- Ryan McDonald (13)
RG Jon Asamoah (13)
RT- Akim Millington (13)

DEFENSE

DE- Will Davis (9)
Doug Pilcher (9)
Derek Walker (8)
DT- David Lindquist (13)
Chris Norwell (13)
LB- J Leman (13)
Antonio Steele (13)
Brit Miller (10)
Rodney Pittman (1)
CB- Dere Hicks (13)
Vontae Davis (12)
Miami Thomas (1)
S- Justin Harrison (13)
Kevin Mitchell (12)
Justin Sanders (3)

2006 OFFENSE

WR- Kyle Hudson (11)
Derrick McPhearson (8)
Jacob Willis (5)
Jody Ellis (4)
Chris James (3)
DaJuan Warren (3)
Frank Lenti (1)
HB- Pierre Thomas (2)
E.B. Halsey (1)
Rashard Mendenhall (1)
FB- Russ Weil (3)
Pierre Thomas (1)
QB- Isaiah "Juice" Williams (9)
Tim Brasic (3)
TE- Jeff Cumberland (5)
Michael Hoomanawanui(3)

Mike Nabolotny (1)
Tom Sullivan (1)
Akim Millington (10)
Jim LaBonte (2)
LG- Martin O'Donnell (12)
C- Ryan McDonald (12)
RG Matt Maddox (11)
James Ryan (11)
RT- Charles Myles (11)
Jim LaBonte (1)

DEFENSE

DE- Derek Walker (12)
Doug Pilcher (10)
Will Davis (2)
DT- Chris Norwell (11)
Josh Norris (11)
David Lindquist (2)
LB- J Leman (12)
Antonio Steele (12)
Brit Miller (10)
CB- Alan Ball (12)
Vontae Davis (11)
Russell Ellington (1)
S- Justin Harrison (12)
Kevin Mitchell (10)
Justin Sanders (3)
Travon Bellamy (1)

2005 OFFENSE

WR- Kendrick Jones (8)
DaJuan Warren (7)
Jody Ellis (5)
Kyle Hudson (5)
Derrick McPhearson (4)
Franklin Payne (3)
HB- E.B. Halsey (9)
Pierre Thomas (2)
FB- Jason Davis (3)
QB- Tim Brasic (11)
TE- Melvin Bryant (9)
LT JJ Simmons (10)
LG- Ryan McDonald (1)
Martin O'Donnell (10)
Ben Amundsen (1)
C- Matt Maddox (11)
RG- James Ryan (11)
RT- Ryan McDonald (10)
Charles Myles (1)

DEFENSE

DE- Derek Walker (11)
Xavier Fulton (7)
Sirod Williams (3)
Scott Moss (1)
DT- Chris Norwell (11)
Ryan Matha (11)
LB- J Leman (11)
Anthony Thornhill (6)
Brit Miller (5)
Remond Willis (5)
Sam Carson (2)
CB- Shariff Abdullah (11)
Alan Ball (7)
Charles Bailey (4)
James Cooper (4)
S- Kevin Mitchell (11)
Morris Virgil (5)
Justin Harrison (5)
Kyle Kleckner (4)

2004 OFFENSE

WR- Kendrick Jones (11)
Franklin Payne (7)
Ade Adeyemo (4)
HB- E.B. Halsey (9)
Pierre Thomas (2)
FB- Jason Davis (7)
QB- Jon Beutjer (6)
Brad Bower (4)
TE- Chris Pazan (1)
Melvin Bryant (4)
Anthony McClellan (11)
LT JJ Simmons (11)
LG- Bryan Koch (1)
Martin O'Donnell (10)
C- Duke Preston (11)
RG- Matt Maddox (11)
RT- Bucky Babcock (11)

DEFENSE

DE- Mike O'Brien (11)
Scott Moss (7)
Xavier Fulton (3)
Arthur Boyd (1)
DT- Chris Norwell (11)
Ryan Matha (8)
Brian Schaefering (2)
Mike Maloney (1)
LB- Mike Gawelek (11)
Matt Sinclair (8)
Anthony Thornhill (7)
J Leman (5)
Russ Weil (2)
CB- Alan Ball (11)
Kelvin Hayden (11)
S- Morris Virgil (11)
Justin Harrison (7)
Travis Williams (4)

2003 OFFENSE

WR- Lonnie Hurst (9)
Kelvin Hayden (8)
Mark Kornfeld (8)
Ade Adeyemo (3)
Eric McGoe (1)
HB- E.B. Halsey (8)
Morris Virgil (1)
Pierre Thomas (1)
Marcus Mason (1)
FB- Carey Davis (7)
Jason Davis (3)
Brad Haywood (1)
QB- Jon Beutjer (7)
Dustin Ward (3)
Chris Pazan (2)
TE- Melvin Bryant (6)
Anthony McClellan (3)
LT- Sean Bubin (12)
LG- Bryan Koch (7)
Dave Hilderbrand (5)
C- Duke Preston (12)
RG- Matt Maddox (12)
RT- Bucky Babcock (12)

DEFENSE

DE- Derrick Strong (12)
Scott Moss (10)
Mike O'Brien (1)
Jeff Ruffin (1)
DT- Charles Gilstrap (10)
Ryan Matha (8)
Jeff Ruffin (5)
Mike Maloney (1)
LB- Winston Taylor (12)
Matt Sinclair (12)
Antonio Mason (6)
Ty Myers (5)
Joe Bevis (1)
Christian Morton (10)
CB- Alan Ball (5)
Shariff Abdullah (4)
Taman Jordan (3)
Darnell Ray (1)
Travis Williams (1)
S- Marc Jackson (12)
Travis Williams (11)
Eric McGoe (1)

2002 OFFENSE

WR- Brandon Lloyd (11)
Greg Lewis (1)
Walter Young (12)
HB- Antoine Harris (12)
FB- Carey Davis (1)
Brad Haywood (1)
QB- Jon Beutjer (7)
Dustin Ward (5)
TE- Anthony McClellan (12)
LT- Sean Bubin (12)
LG- David Diehl (12)
C- Duke Preston (12)
RG- Bucky Babcock (12)
RT- Tony Pashos (12)

DEFENSE

DE- Mike O'Brien (9)
Derrick Strong (12)
Brian Schaefering (3)
DT- Charles Gilstrap (1)
Jamie Hanton (5)
Brett Kautter (7)
Ryan Matha (1)
Jeff Ruffin (10)
LB- Joe Bevis (9)
Ty Myers (7)
Jerry Schumacher (12)
Matt Sinclair (8)
CB- Michael Hall (7)
Eugene Wilson (12)
Christian Morton (5)
Marc Jackson (11)
Taman Jordan (7)
Travis Williams (6)

2001 OFFENSE

WR- Brandon Lloyd (12)
Walter Young (11)
Greg Lewis (3)
Dwayne Smith (2)
Aaron Moorehead (1)
Rocky Harvey (8)
Antoino Harris (2)
FB- Carey Davis (11)
QB- Kurt Kittner (12)
TE- Brian Hodges (9)
Anthony McClellan (1)
LT- Sean Bubin (11)
David Diehl (1)
LG- Jay Kulaga (12)
C- Luke Butkus (12)
RG- Bucky Babcock (11)
David Diehl (1)
RT- Tony Pashos (12)

DEFENSE

DE- Terrell Washington (12)
Mike O'Brien (10)
Robby Long (2)
DT- Brandon Moore (12)
Brett Kautter (12)
LB- Jerry Schumacher (12)
Ty Myers (11)
Joe Bevis (9)
Mario Ivy (2)
CB- Eugene Wilson (12)
Christian Morton (12)
Michael Hall (2)
SS- Bobby Jackson (12)
FS- M. Abdullah (12)

2000 OFFENSE

WR- Greg Lewis (11)
Walter Young (7)
Aaron Moorehead (5)
Eric McGoe (1)
HB- Rocky Harvey (11)
FB- Jameel Cook (10)
QB- Kurt Kittner (10)
Dustin Ward (1)
TE- Josh Whitman (10)
LT- Marques Sullivan (11)
LG- Jay Kulaga (11)
C- Luke Butkus (11)
RG- Ray Redziniak (11)
RT- Tony Pashos (11)

DEFENSE

DE- Fred Wakefield (11)
Terrell Washington (11)
DT- Brandon Moore (11)
Jason Eberhart (10)
Jeff Ruffin (1)
LB- Mike Young (11)
Jerry Schumacher (11)
Robert Franklin (11)
CB- Eugene Wilson (11)
Trayvon Waller (5)
Anthony Hurd (2)
Marc Jackson (2)
Bobbie Singleton (1)
Bobby Jackson (11)
M. Abdullah (11)

1999 OFFENSE

WR- Michael Dean (12)
Greg Lewis (4)
Brandon Lloyd (7)
Chris Hoffman (1)
HB- Steve Havard (7)
Rocky Harvey (5)
FB- Mike Craciunoiu (1)
Elmer Hickman (4)
Chris Hoffman (1)
Jameel Cook (5)
Steve Havard (1)
QB- Kurt Kittner (12)
TE- Josh Whitman (12)
LT- Marques Sullivan (12)
LG- Jay Kulaga (12)
C- Luke Butkus (12)
RG- Ray Redziniak (12)
RT- Tony Pashos (12)

DEFENSE

DE- Fred Wakefield (12)
Rameel Connor (12)
Mike McGee (8)
Jason Eberhart (5)
Brandon Moore (11)
LB- Danny Clark (12)
Mike Young (11)
Trayvon Waller (1)
Eric Guenther (12)
Tony Francis (11)
Trayvon Waller (1)
Johnny Rogers (12)
SS- Asim Pleas (11)
Marc Jackson (1)
FS- M. Abdullah (12)

1998 OFFENSE

WR- Michael Dean (4)
Larry Davis (5)
G. McDonald Ashford (2)
Terrance Smalls (5)
William Loyd (1)
Lenny Willis (3)
Rob Majoy (2)
HB- Steve Havard (5)
Rocky Harvey (5)
Rob Majoy (1)
FB- Chris Hoffman (4)
Josh Whitman (2)
Steve Havard (1)
Elmer Hickman (4)
QB- Mark Hoekstra (3)
Kurt Kittner (5)
Kirk Johnson (3)
TE- Brian Hodges (11)
LT- Ryan Schau (11)
LG- J. P. Machado (11)
C- Tom Schau (11)
RG- Ray Redziniak (11)
RT- Marques Sullivan (11)

DEFENSE

DE- Jason Eberhart (9)
Ryan Murphy (1)
Jeff Weiss (1)
Rameel Connor (11)
Garrett Johnson (10)
Brandon Moore (2)
Mike McGee (7)
Karleton Thomas (3)
LB- Mike Young (9)
Eric Guenther (2)
Robert Franklin (9)
Danny Clark (11)
Tony Francis (2)
CB- Tony Francis (9)
Bobby Jackson (2)
Asim Pleas (8)
Anthony Hurd (3)
Bobby Jackson (9)
SS- Mike Gusch (2)
Mike Gusch (5)
Asim Pleas (2)
M. Abdullah (4)

1997 OFFENSE

WR- G. McDonald-Ashford (5)

Michael Dean (4)
Rob Majoy (3)
Lenny Willis (10)
HB- Robert Holcombe (11)
FB- Elmer Hickman (1)
Eric Garrett (4)
Steve Havard (3)
QB- Mark Hoekstra (5)
Tim Lavery (5)
Kirk Johnson (1)
TE- Matt Cushing (11)
Josh Whitman (4)
LT- Ryan Schau (11)
LG- Chris Brown (3)
Brent Taylor (5)
C- J.P. Machado (3)
Tom Schau (3)
Chris Brown (8)
RG- Brent Taylor (3)
J.P. Machado (1)
Ray Redziniak (7)
Marques Sullivan (11)

DEFENSE

DE- Ryan Murphy (8)
Fred Wakefield (2)
Karleton Thomas (6)
Jeff Weiss (3)
DT- Garrett Johnson (3)
Joe Lauzen (3)
Garrett Johnson (7)
Mike McGee (6)
Rameel Connor (1)
Jeff Weiss (2)
Jason Eberhart (2)
LB- Michael Young (11)
Danny Clark (11)
David James (7)
Eric Guenther (2)
CB- Trevor Starghill (9)
Carlos McLaurin (5)
James Williams (5)
Tony Francis (5)
SS- Asim Pleas (6)
Steve Willis (1)
Bobby Jackson (5)
FS- Mike Gusch (3)
Steve Willis (7)
Ivan Benson (1)

1996 OFFENSE

WR- Marquis Mosely (11)
Jason Dulick (11)
Rob Majoy (1)
HB- Robert Holcombe (10)
Wilbert Smith (1)
FB- Rodney Byrd (8)
Ty Douthard (3)
QB- Scott Weaver (10)
Mark Hoekstra (1)
TE- Matt Cushing (10)
LT- J.P. Machado (4)
Tom Schau (7)
LG- Chris Koerwitz (5)
Brent Taylor (6)
C- Chris Brown (10)
Chris Koerwitz (1)
RG- Jay Kuchenbecker (11)
RT- Ryan Schau (11)

DEFENSE

DT- Garrett Johnson (5)
Tom Claussen (5)
Rameel Connor (11)
Cyron Brown (1)
NG- Paul Marshall (11)
LB- Cyron Brown (8)
Jeff Weiss (4)
Danny Clark (10)
Eric Guenther (10)
David James (1)
Dennis Stallings (11)
CB- James Williams (11)
Trevor Starghill (11)
SS- Steve Willis (5)
Asim Pleas (5)
Mike Gusch (5)
FS- Toriano Woods (11)

ALL-TIME STARTERS (since 1975)

1995

OFFENSE

WR-	Shane Fisher (7)
	G.McDonald-Ashford (1)
	Rob Majoy (3)
	Jason Dulick (11)
HB-	Robert Holcombe (11)
FB-	Ty Douthard (8)
	Rodney Byrd (2)
	Bobby Sanders (1)
QB-	Johnny Johnson (7)
	Scott Weaver (4)
TE-	Matt Cushing (11)
LT-	Ken Blackman (11)
LG-	Brent Taylor (3)
	Chico Brown (3)
	Jay Kuchenbecker (5)
C-	Chris Koerwitz (8)
	Tom Schau (3)
RG-	Ryan Schau (5)
	Tom Schau (1)
	Jay Kuchenbecker (2)
	Chris Koerwitz (3)
RT-	Chris Brown (11)

DEFENSE

DT-	Cyron Brown (6)
	Garrett Johnson (5)
	Tim McCloud (11)
NG-	Paul Marshall (11)
LB-	Kevin Hardy (11)
	David James (9)
	Melvin Roberts (2)
	Simeon Rice (11)
	Dennis Stallings (11)
CB-	Trevor Starghill (11)
	Duane Lyle (8)
	James Williams (3)
SS-	Tyrone Washigton (11)
FS-	Antwoine Patton (11)

1994

OFFENSE

WR-	Jasper Strong (12)
	Jason Dulick (12)
RB-	Ty Douthard (10)
	Steve Mattison (2)
	Damien Platt (2)
	Robert Holcombe (6)
QB-	Johnny Johnson (10)
	Scott Weaver (2)
TE-	Matt Cushing (4)
LT-	Ken Blackman (11)
	Charles Edwards (1)
LG-	Derek Allen (12)
C-	Chris Koerwitz (12)
RG-	Jonathan Kerr (12)
RT-	Mike Suarez (12)

DEFENSE

DT-	Jason Edwards (11)
	Tim McCloud (1)
	Chad Copher (12)
NG-	Mikki Johnson (6)
LB-	Paul Marshall (6)
	Simeon Rice (12)
	Kevin Hardy (12)
	John Holecsek (10)
	David James (2)
	Dana Howard (12)
CB-	Robert Crumpton (8)
	Trevor Starghill (1)
	Rod Boykin (3)
	Scott Turner (12)
SS-	Tyrone Washington (12)
FS-	Antwoine Patton (12)

1993

OFFENSE

WR-	Jasper Strong (8)
	Shane Fisher (1)
	Gary Voelker (2)
	Jason Dulick (8)
	Jim Klein (3)
HB-	Duane Lynch (4)
	Kevin Jackson (2)
	Damien Platt (1)
FB-	Ty Douthard (10)
	Bobby Sanders (1)
QB-	Johnny Johnson (8)
	Scott Weaver (3)

TE-	Ken Dilger (6)
	David Olson (9)
LT-	Mike Suarez (4)
	John Horn (2)
	Phil Rathke (5)
LG-	Derek Allen (11)
C-	Greg Engel (11)
RG-	Jonathan Kerr (11)
RT-	Randy Bierman (11)

DEFENSE

DT-	Tim McCloud (11)
	Chad Copher (11)
NG-	Mikki Johnson (11)
LB-	Simeon Rice (10)
	Todd Leach (1)
	Kevin Hardy (11)
	John Holecsek (11)
	Dana Howard (11)
CB-	Filmel Johnson (4)
	Robert Crumpton (10)
	Rod Boykin (4)
	Mike Russell (4)
SS-	Tyrone Washington (11)
FS-	Jeff Arneson (3)
	Antwoine Patton (8)

1992

OFFENSE

WR-	John Wright (12)
	Scott Turner (3)
	J.J. Strong (1)
	Jim Klein (8)
RB-	Steve Feagin (10)
	Simeon Rice (11)
	Kraig Koester (2)
	Ken Dilger (1)
QB-	Jason Verduzco (10)
	Jeff Kinney (2)
TE-	David Olson (12)
RT-	Randy Bierman (12)
RG-	Jonathan Kerr (12)
C-	Greg Engel (12)
LG-	Jim Pesek (12)
LT-	Brad Hopkins (12)

DEFENSE

DT-	Jeff Hasenstab (6)
	Erik Foggey (6)
	Chad Copher (11)
	Michael Cole (11)
NT-	Michael Cole (10)
	Erik Foggey (1)
	Tim McCloud (1)
LB-	Kevin Hardy (11)
	Tyrone Collins (1)
	Todd Leach (11)
	Simeon Rice (1)
	Aaron Shelby (3)
	John Holecsek (9)
	John Sidari (2)
	Dana Howard (10)
CB-	Darren Boykin (2)
	Filmel Johnson (10)
	Mark Qualls (1)
	Robert Crumpton (11)
SS-	Derrick Rucker (6)
	Tyrone Washington (6)
FS-	Jeff Arneson (9)
	Antwoine Patton (3)

1991

OFFENSE

TE-	Ken Dilger (12)
RT-	Wagner Lester (12)
RG-	Jim Pesek (9)
	Jonathan Kerr (3)
C-	Pat Wendt (3)
	Greg Engel (9)
LG-	Tim Simpson (12)
LT-	Brad Hopkins (12)
SE-	John Wright (1)
	Elbert Turner (11)
FL-	John Wright (11)
	Elbert Turner (1)
QB-	Jason Verduzco (12)
RB-	Steve Feagin (12)
FB-	Kameno Bell (12)

DEFENSE

DT-	Sean Streeter (12)
	Jon Gustafsson (12)

NT-	Mark Zitnik (12)
LB-	Mike Poloskey (12)
	Julyon Brown (12)
	Dana Howard (12)
	Aaron Shelby (8)
	John Holecsek (4)
CB-	Filmel Johnson (12)
CB-	Robert Crumpton (9)
	Fred Cox (3)
SS-	Mike Hopkins (12)
FS-	Marlon Primous (11)
	Jeff Arneson (1)

1990

OFFENSE

QB-	Jason Verduzco (12)
RB-	Wagner Lester (9)
	Kameno Bell (1)
	Steve Feagin (1)
	Joe Muti (1)
FB-	Howard Griffith (12)
TE-	Frank Hartley (5)
	Jeff Finke (6)
	David Olson (1)
WR -	Shawn Wax (10)
	Frank Hartley (1)
	John Wright (1)
	Steven Mueller (8)
	Elbert Turner (4)
LT-	Brad Hopkins (10)
	James Pesek (1)
	Ed Pedersen (1)
LG-	Tim Simpson (12)
C-	Curtis Lovelace (9)
	Darrik Brownlow (12)
	Rich Gianacacos (2)
	Greg Engel (1)
RG-	Cam Pepper (11)
	James Pesek (1)
RT-	Tony Laster (12)

DEFENSE

DT-	John Wachter (8)
	Erik Foggey (1)
	Mel Agee (7)
	Sean Streeter (6)
	Mike Poloskey (2)
NT-	Moe Gardner (10)
LB-	Mark Zitnik (2)
	Mel Agee (4)
	Jim Shaffer (2)
	Mike Poloskey (6)
	Romero Brice (12)
	Darrik Brownlow (11)
	Aaron Shelby (1)
	Bill Henkel (12)
CB-	Jerry Hamner (9)
	Chris Green (3)
	Henry Jones (12)
SS-	Quintin Parker (9)
	Derrick Rucker (1)
FS-	Mike Hopkins (2)
	Marlon Primous (10)

1989

OFFENSE

SE-	Mike Bellamy (12)
RT-	Tony Laster (12)
RG-	Dave Postmus (2)
	Cam Pepper (10)
C-	Curt Lovelace (12)
LG-	Tim Simpson (12)
LT-	Craig Schneider (12)
TE-	Frank Hartley (12)
QB-	Jeff George (12)
FB-	Howard Griffith (12)
TB-	Wagner Lester (4)
RB-	Ken Thomas (6)
FL-	Steven Williams (9)
	Shawn Wax (3)

DEFENSE

DT-	Sean Streeter (12)
	Mel Agee (12)
NT-	Morris Gardner (12)
LB-	Julyon Brown (1)
	Romero Brice (10)
	Greg Boysaw (1)
	Brian Williams (12)
	Darrik Brownlow (10)
	Steve Glasson (11)
	Jason Guard (11)

CB-	Chris Green (11)
	Henry Jones (12)
SS-	Quintin Parker (12)
FS-	Marlon Primous (10)
	Mike Hopkins (2)
DB-	Jerry Hamner (1)

1988

OFFENSE

TE-	Jeff Finke (9)
	Doug Amaya (2)
	Dan Donovan (1)
RT-	Mark McGowan (12)
RG-	Joe Skubisz (12)
C-	Curt Lovelace (12)
LG-	Tim Simpson (12)
LT-	Craig Schneider (12)
FL-	Mike Bellamy (9)
	Steven Williams (8)
	Shawn Wax (7)
QB-	Jeff George (12)
RB-	Keith Jones (12)
FB-	Howard Griffith (12)

DEFENSE

T-	Mel Agee (12)
	John Wachter (9)
	Sean Streeter (3)
NT-	Mo Gardner (10)
	Mark Zitnik (2)
LB-	Greg Conrad (9)
	Julyon Brown (1)
	Romero Brice (11)
	Shawn Turner (2)
	Darrik Brownlow (12)
	Bill Henkel (1)
CB-	Steve Glasson (11)
	Chris Green (12)
	Stephen Jordan (9)
	Henry Jones (3)
SS-	Mark Kelly (2)
	Glenn Cobb (10)
FS-	Glenn Cobb (2)
	Marlon Primous (10)

1987

OFFENSE

LT-	Tom Schertz (3)
	Brad James (3)
	Craig Schneider (5)
LG-	Mike Scully (11)
C-	Dave Harbour (10)
	Curt Lovelace (1)
RG-	Mark McGowan (11)
TE-	Arael Doolittle (11)
RT-	Anthony Williams (11)
SE-	Darryl Usher (11)
QB-	Scott Mohr (8)
	Brian Menkhause (2)
	Peter Freund (1)
RB-	Keith Jones (6)
	Lynn McClellan (4)
	Ken Thomas (1)
FB-	Jeff Markland (9)
	Greg Turner (2)
FL-	James Gordon (8)
	Stan Fit (3)

DEFENSE

DE-	Neil Wallner (2)
	Mike Piel (11)
	Scott Davis (11)
NT-	Moe Gardner (6)
	Jim Blondell (6)
LB-	John Wachter (2)
	Sam Ellsworth (9)
	Gabriel de la Garza (11)
	Craig Moore (3)
	Romero Brice (7)
	Steve Glasson (8)
	Jason Guard (2)
CB-	Keith Taylor (11)
	Elbert Turner (4)
	Chris Green (7)
FS-	Glenn Cobb (11)
SS-	Bobby Dawson (11)

1986

OFFENSE

WR-	Stan Fit (1)
	Stephen Pierce (10)
	James Gordon (4)

OT-	Darryl Usher (7)
	Arael Doolittle (6)
	Craig Schneider (6)
	Mark Dennis (11)
OL-	Mark McGowan (6)
	Tom Schertz (6)
	Scott Kehoe (11)
C-	Dave Harbour (11)
TE-	Anthony Williams (8)
	Jerry Reese (3)
QB-	Shane Lamb (5)
	Brian Menkhause (6)
FB-	Keith Jones (10)
	Greg Turner (1)
RB-	Lynn McClellan (3)
	Ray Wilson (2)
	Darrin Brown (2)
	Quintin Parker (1)

DEFENSE

DE-	Scott Davis (6)
	Brian Burchfield (2)
	Ron Bohm (4)
	Neil Wallner (1)
	Shawn Jones (3)
NG-	Jim Blondell (7)
	Chris Carpenter (2)
	Mike Piel (8)
LB-	James Finch (8)
	Tim Bourke (1)
	Jeff Markland (4)
	Ray Hairston (7)
	Sam Ellsworth (7)
	Jay Lynch (3)
	Steve Glasson (8)
	Jason Guard (5)
CB-	John Wachter (2)
	Keith Taylor (4)
	African Grant (7)
	Greg Boysaw (3)
	Lance Harkey (8)
S-	Bobby Dawson (10)
	Mark Mathis (1)
	Ed White (11)

1985

OFFENSE

WR-	David Williams (12)
	Cam Benson (11)
	Stephen Pierce (10)
	David Boatright (5)
	Darryl Usher (1)
	Stephen Williams (1)
QB-	Jack Trudeau (12)
RB-	Thomas Rooks (12)
	Ray Wilson (10)
	Keith Jones (1)
TE-	Cap Boso (12)
RT-	Jim Juriga (5)
	Brian Ward (4)
	Arael Doolittle (2)
	Dave Birky (1)
RG-	Mark Dennis (12)
C-	Mike Scully (12)
LG-	Jim Juriga (8)
	Brian Ward (3)
LT-	Scott Kehoe (12)

DEFENSE

DE-	Alec Gibson (10)
	Scott Davis (8)
	Alec Gibson (3)
	Ray Hairston (2)
DT-	Guy Teafattiller (12)
	Ron Bohm (6)
	Jim Blondell (6)
LB-	Mark Tagart (11)
	Bob Sebring (10)
	Rob Glielmi (10)
CB-	Lance Harkey (9)
	Jackie Johnson (9)
	Todd Avery (6)
	Mark Kelly (1)
S-	Craig Swoope (9)
	Ed White (6)
	African Grant (4)

1984

OFFENSE

WR-	David Williams (11)
	Randy Grant (10)
	Darrin Brown (1)
QB-	Jack Trudeau (11)

TB-	Eric Wilson (6)
	Ray Wilson (4)
FB-	Thomas Rooks (11)
TE-	Jerry Reese (5)
	Cap Boso (6)
LT-	Mark Dennis (8)
	Scott Kehoe (2)
	Mike Scully (1)
LG-	Rick Schulte (11)
C-	Bob Miller (11)
RG-	Chris Babyar (11)
RT-	Jim Juriga (11)

DEFENSE

DE-	Curtis Clarke (11)
	Alec Gibson (8)
	Dave Aina (8)
	Bob Dombrowski (1)
DT-	Steve Nelson (7)
	Ron Bohm (4)
	Guy Teafattiller (11)
LB-	Mark Tagart (6)
	Bob Sebring (11)
	Rob Glielmi (11)
	Dwayne Pugh (1)
	Tucker Jenkins (1)
	Sam Ellsworth (6)
S-	David Edwards (10)
	Ed White (1)
	Craig Swoope (6)
	African Grant (1)
	George Arvanitis (11)
CB-	Mike Heaven (9)
	John Ayres (9)
	Todd Avery (4)

1983

OFFENSE

WR-	David Williams (12)
	Cam Benson (11)
	Mitch Brookens (11)
RB-	Dwight Beverly (12)
FB-	Thomas Rooks (12)
QB-	Jack Trudeau (12)
TE-	Tim Brewster (12)
LT-	Bob Stowe (11)
	Brian Ward (1)
LG-	Rick Schulte (8)
	Scott Kehoe (4)
C-	Bob Miller (11)
	Perry Carlini (1)
RG-	Chris Babyar (12)
RT-	Jim Juriga (12)

ALL-TIME STARTERS (since 1975)

DEFENSE

DE- Nick Epps (8)
Ken Gillen (8)
Mike Johnson (3)
Terry Cole (3)
DT- Dan Gregus (11)
Don Thorpe (8)
Mark Butkus (3)
LB- Mike Weingrad (11)
Darryl Byrd (7)
Clint Haynes (6)
Pete Burgard (5)
Archie Carter (4)
CB- Charles Armstead (11)
Mike Heaven (9)
Dennis Bishop (2)
S- Dave Edwards (11)
Craig Swoope (9)
Mark Jones (2)

1981

OFFENSE

WR- Kirby Williams (8)
Mike Martin (8)
Kirby Wilson (1)
Lorenzo Siler (1)
QB- Tony Eason (10)
RB- Joe Curtis (6)
Darrell Smith (2)
Mike Martin (1)
FB- Calvin Thomas (7)
Mike Murphy (2)
TE- Miguel DeOliver (6)
Lorenzo Siler (3)
McAvoy (1)
OT- Bob Stowe (10)
Dennis Flynn (10)
OG- Troy McMillin (10)
Mike Carrington (10)
C- Mike Boeke (10)

DEFENSE

DE- Dan Gregus (8)
Terry Cole (7)
Willie Young (3)
John Janata (3)
DT- Mark Butkus (7)
Dave Dwyer (5)
Pete Mulchrone (5)
LB- Jack Squirek (10)
Kelvin Atkins (7)
Ron Ferrari (6)
Darryl Byrd (4)
Peter Burgard (2)
CB- Charles Armstead (10)
Dennis Bishop (6)
Rick George (3)
S- Larry Mosley (6)
Mark Jones (5)
Rick George (3)
Mike Heaven (3)
Craig Zirbel (1)

1980

OFFENSE

SE- John Lopez (10)
Cullen Daniel (1)
LT- John Mulchrone (11)
LG- Marty Finis (9)
Tom Coady (2)
C- Greg Boeke (11)
RG- Mike Carrington (11)
RT- Tim Norman (9)
Bob Stowe (2)
TE- Lee Boeke (6)
Mike Sherrod (5)
QB- Dave Wilson (11)
RB- Joe Curtis (5)
Mike Holmes (2)
Wayne Strader (2)
Mitchell Brookins (1)
Ron Ferrari (1)
FB- W.J. Thomas (8)
Mike Murphy (3)
WR- Greg Detino (8)
Mike Martin (3)

DEFENSE

LE- Dan Gregus (11)
LT- Dave Dwyer (11)
RT- Mark Butkus (7)

Darryl Wilson (1)
Ken Gillen (2)
Dan Shea (1)
RE- Terry Cole (6)
Darryl Wilson (1)
Jim Covington (1)
Don Thorp (2)
Tab Carmien (1)
LB- Kelvin Atkins (7)
Tony Scarcelli (4)
Earnest Adams (2)
John Gillen (9)
Jack Squirek (11)
DB- Dave Edwards (6)
Rick George (11)
Craig Zirbel (8)
Caroq Taylor (6)
Tyron Worthly (5)
Sam Clear (5)
Joe Miles (3)

1979

OFFENSE

WR- Doug Cozen (3)
Greg Foster (8)
John Lopez (4)
Larry Powell (4)
Kenny Shaw (1)
LT- John Mulchrone (7)
Tom Kolloff (1)
Tom Coady (1)
Tim Norman (1)
LG- Mike Carrington (10)
Troy McMillin (9)
Greg Boeke (1)
RG- Bob McClure (8)
Bob Noelke (2)
RT- Mike Priebe (10)
TE- Mike Sherrod (10)
QB- Lawrence McCullough (7)
Tim McAvoy (2)
Rich Weiss (1)
RB- Mike Holmes (6)
Joe Curtis (2)
Calvin Thomas (2)
FB- Calvin Thomas (5)
Wayne Strader (3)
Mike Murphy (2)

DEFENSE

DT- Dave Dwyer (9)
Stanley Ralph (7)
Ken Gillen (4)
NG- Ken Durrell (8)
Scott Doney (2)
LB- Earnest Adams (10)
Kelvin Atkins (10)
John Gillen (10)
Jack Squirek (10)
CB- Rick George (10)
Dave Kelly (9)
Bonji Bonner (8)
Lloyd Levitt (8)
Sam Clear (2)
Ken McDonald (2)
Tyron Worthly (1)

1978

OFFENSE

OL- Tim Norman (11)
Mike Priebe (11)
Randy Taylor (11)
Troy McMillin (9)
Mike Carrington (6)
Bob McClure (4)
Bob Noelke (3)
Dan Westerlind (2)
TE- Mike Sherrod (4)
Doug Cozen (4)
Lee Boeke (3)
QB- Rich Weiss (8)
L. McCullough (3)
RB- Larry Powell (6)
Mark Dismurke (3)
Vince Carter (2)
FB- Wayne Strader (5)
Charlie Weber (5)
Calvin Thomas (1)
WR- Eric Rouse (9)
Jeff Barnes (7)
Tom Schooley (3)
Lee Boeke (2)

Greg Foster (1)

DEFENSE

DL- Stanley Ralph (11)
Dennis Flynn (11)
John Thiede (9)
Bruce Thorton (2)
LB- Earnest Adams (11)
John Sullivan (11)
John Gillen (11)
Jerry Ramshaw (6)
Tab Carmien (3)
John Scott (1)
CB- Lloyd Levitt (10)
Derwin Tucker (8)
Rick George (3)
Dave Kelly (1)
S- John Venegoni (10)
Dale Hardy (7)
Dave Kelly (4)
Bonji Bonner (1)

1977

OFFENSE

OL- Dennis Ashlock (11)
Randy Taylor (11)
Kevin Pancratz (11)
Gary Jurczyk (10)
Rich Grimmett (9)
Dan Melsek (2)
Bob McClure (1)
TE- Lee Boeke (9)
Mike Sherrod (2)
QB- Kurt Steger (6)
Mike McCray (5)
James Coleman (11)
RB- Charlie Weber (8)
FB- Clarence Baker (2)
Wayne Strader (1)
WR- Eric Rouse (11)
Tom Schooley (8)
Dan Bulow (3)

DEFENSE

DL- Bruce Thorton (9)
Ray Pavesic (6)
Brian Kingsbury (6)
Stanley Ralph (5)
Jim Kogut (4)
John Theide (2)
Dennis Flynn (1)
Earnest Adams (10)
John Scott (10)
John Sullivan (10)
John Meyer (9)
John Gillen (2)
Dave Dwyer (1)
Jerry Ramshaw (1)
Scott Scholz (1)
David Blakely (11)
Derwin Tucker (10)
Randy Taylor (1)
S- Dale Hardy (11)
Rickie Mitchem (5)
Randy Taylor (5)
Dave Kelly (1)

1976

OFFENSE

OL- Dan Melsek (11)
Gary Jurczyk (11)
Phil McDonald (11)
Kevin Pancratz (11)
Jerry Finis (11)
TE- Marty Friel (10)
Mark Soebbing (1)
QB- Kurt Steger (11)
RB- Chubby Phillips (6)
James Coleman (5)
FB- Larry Schulz (9)
Mike Collins (2)
WR- Eric Rouse (10)
Frank Johnson (9)
Steve Gordon (2)
Tom Schooley (1)

DEFENSE

DL- J. DiFelicianantonio (11)
Dean March (11)
Chris Williams (11)
Walter Graham (6)

LB- Bruce Thorton (5)
Mac McCracken (11)
Scott Studwell (11)
Dominic Forte (4)
Paul Moore (3)
John Sullivan (2)
Kevin Smith (1)
CB- Jim Stauner (11)
Derwin Tucker (8)
Jim Kirwan (3)
S- Rickie Mitchem (11)
Dale Hardy (6)
Bill Cerney (5)

1975

OFFENSE

OL- Willie Gartrell (11)
Doug Kleber (11)
Stu Levenick (11)
Phil McDonald (11)
Jerry Finis (6)
Kevin Pancratz (5)
TE- Joe Smalzer (10)
Marty Friel (1)
QB- Kurt Steger (6)
Jim Kopatz (5)
RB- Lonnie Perrin (6)
Chubby Phillips (5)
FB- Steve Greene (11)
WR- Jeff Chrystal (11)
Frank Johnson (10)
Mike Sullivan (1)

DEFENSE

DL- J. DiFelicianantonio (11)
Walter Graham (11)
Mike Waller (10)
Dean March (5)
Albert Young (4)
Stanley Ralph (2)
Jim Kogut (1)
LB- Scott Studwell (10)
John Sullivan (10)
Brian Ford (5)
Rick Williams (5)
Dominic Forte (1)
Mac McCracken (1)
Rickie Mitchem (1)
Bruce Beamen (10)
Bill Cerney (10)
Derwin Tucker (1)
Bill Fisher (1)
S- Jim Stauner (10)
Brian Ford (6)
Rick Williams (5)
Bob Scott (1)

TRUE FRESHMEN IN SEASON OPENERS

2018- Daniel Barker (TE)
Sydney Brown (DB)
Jartavius Martin (DB)
Delano Ware (DB)
2017- Bobby Roundtree (DE)
Tony Adams (CB)
Bennett Williams (FS)
2016- Darta Lee (OG)
2010- Evan Wilson (TE)
2008- Fred Sykes (WR)
2007- Arrelious Benn (WR)
2006- Jeff Cumberland (TE)
Vontae Davis (CB)
2003- Lonnie Hurst (WR)
1980- Bob Stowe (OT)
Mark Butkus (DT)
Terry Cole (DE)
Dave Edwards (DB)
1977- John Scott (LB)

ILLINI IN THE NFL

ALL-TIME ILLINI IN THE NFL

(Includes former Fighting Illini who were on active rosters during the regular season of the National Football League, The American Football League, 1960-69, or the All-American Conference, 1946-51, all of which evolved into the current NFL.)

Ron Acks, LB-Atlanta Falcons (1968-71); New England Patriots (1972-73); Green Bay Packers (1974-76)
 Alex Agase, G-Los Angeles Dons (AAC) (1947); Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1947); Cleveland Browns (AAC) (1948-51)
 Mel Agee, DT-Indianapolis Colts (1991-1992); Atlanta Falcons (1992-95)
Nick Allegretti, OL-Kansas City Chiefs (2019-)
 Derek Allen, OL-New York Giants (1995)
 Jeff Allen, OL-Kansas City Chiefs (2012-15, 2018-19), Houston Texans (2016-17)
Geronimo Allison, WR-Green Bay Packers (2016-19) (opted out of 2020)
 Jon Asamoah, OL-Kansas City Chiefs (2010-13); Atlanta Falcons 2014-15)
 Kelvin Atkins, LB-Chicago Bears (1983)
 Alan Ball, CB-Dallas Cowboys (2007-11); Houston Texans (2012); Jacksonville Jaguars (2013-14), Chicago Bears (2015)
 John Bauer, G-New York Giants (1954)
 Mike Bellamy, WR-Indianapolis Colts (1992)
 Arrelious Benn, WR-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2010-12); Philadelphia Eagles (2013-14), Jacksonville Jaguars (2015-17)
 George Bernhardt, G-Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1946-48); Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)
 Gilbert Berry, B-Chicago Cardinals (1935)
 Marv Berschet, G-Washington Redskins (1954-55)
 Les Bingaman, G-Detroit Lions (1948-54)
 Ken Blackman, OL-Cincinnati Bengals (1996-98)
 Wayne Bock, T-Chicago Cardinals (1957)
 Chuck Boerio, LB-Green Bay Packers (1952)
 Brock Bolen, FB-Jacksonville Jaguars (2009-11)
 Cap Boso, TE-St. Louis Cardinals (1986); Chicago Bears (1987-91)
 Ed Brady, LB-Los Angeles Rams (1984-86); Cincinnati Bengals (1986-91); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1992- 95)
 Josh Brent, CT-Dallas Cowboys (2010-12, 2014)
 Earl Britton, B-Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927); Dayton Triangles (1927-28); Chicago Cardinals (1929)
 Mitchell Brookins, WR-Buffalo Bills (1984-86); San Diego Chargers (1988)
 Al Brosky, DB-Chicago Cardinals (1954)
 Bill Brown, FB-Chicago Bears (1961); Minnesota Vikings (1962-74)
 Chris Brown, OL-Seattle Seahawks (1998)
 Darrick Brownlow, LB-Dallas Cowboys (1991); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1992-93); Dallas Cowboys (1994); Washington Redskins (1995-96); Chicago Bears (1997)
 Sean Bubin, OL-Detroit Lions (2004); Minnesota Vikings (2005); New England Patriots (2006)
 Michael Buchanan, DE-New England Patriots (2013-14)
 Lloyd Burdick, T-Chicago Bears (1931-32); Cincinnati Reds (1933)
 Nate Bussey, LB-New Orleans Saints (2011-12)
 *Dick Butkus, LB-Chicago Bears (1965-73)
 Luke Butkus, C-San Diego Chargers (2002); Houston Texans (2004)
 Darryl Byrd, LB-Los Angeles Raiders (1983-84)
 J. C. Caroline, DB-Chicago Bears (1956-65)
 Danny Clark, LB-Jacksonville Jaguars (2000-03); Oakland Raiders (2004-05); New Orleans Saints (2006); Houston Texans (2007, 2010-); New York Giants (2008-09), New Orleans Saints (2010)
 Chunky Clements, DT-Houston Texans (2017)
 David Cook, B-Chicago Cardinals (1934-36); Brooklyn Dodgers (1936)
 Jameel Cook, FB-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2001-05); Houston Texans (2006-07); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2008)
 Jack Cornell, OL-Oakland Raiders (2013)
 John Counts, RB-New York Giants (1962-63)
 John Crangle, B-Chicago Cardinals (1923)
 James Crawford, LB-Green Bay Packers (2018-19)
 Walter Crawford, G-Chicago Bears (1925)
 Jeff Cumberland, TE-New York Jets (2010-15), San Diego Chargers (2016-17)
 Matt Cushing, TE-Pittsburgh Steelers (1998-2004)
 Russell Daugherty, B-Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927)
 Carey Davis, FB-Indianapolis Colts (2004); Atlanta Falcons (2004); Miami Dolphins (2006); Pittsburgh Steelers (2006-09)
 Jason Davis, FB-Philadelphia Eagles (2006); Oakland Raiders (2008); Chicago Bears (2008); New York Jets (2009)
 Scott Davis, DE-Los Angeles Raiders (1988-1991, 1994)
 Vontae Davis, DB-Miami Dolphins (2009-11); Indianapolis Colts (2012-17), Buffalo Bills (2018)
 Will Davis, LB-Arizona Cardinals (2009-11)
 Mark Dennis, OT-Miami Dolphins (1987-94); Cincinnati Bengals (1994); Carolina Panthers (1995-96)
 John Depler, C-Hammond (IN) Pros (1921); Dayton (OH) Triangles (1929); Orange (NJ) Tornadoes (1929)
 Dave Diehl, OL-New York Giants (2003-13)
 Doug Dieken, OT-Cleveland Browns (1971-84)
 Ken Dilger, TE-Indianapolis Colts (1995-2001); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-04)
 George Donnelly, DB-San Francisco 49ers (1966-67)
 Paul Douglass, DB-New York Giants (1953)
 Ty Douthard, RB-Cincinnati Bengals (1997)
 Clarence Drayer, T-Dayton (OH) Triangles (1925)
 Tony Eason, QB-New England Patriots (1983-89); New York Jets (1989-90)
 David Edwards, DB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1985-88)
 Greg Engel, C-San Diego Chargers (1994-98); Detroit Lions (1999-2000)
Clayton Fejedelem, FS-Cincinnati Bengals (2016-19); Miami Dolphins (2020-)
 Josh Ferguson, RB-Indianapolis Colts (2016-17)
 Ron Ferrari, LB-San Francisco 49ers (1982-86)
 Glenn Foster, DL-New Orleans Saints (2013-14)

Xavier Fulton, OL-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2009)
 Moe Gardner, NT-Atlanta Falcons (1991-96)
 Jeff George, QB-Indianapolis Colts (1990-93); Atlanta Falcons (1994-96); Oakland Raiders (1997-98); Minnesota Vikings (1999); Washington Redskins (2000-01)
 Alec Gibson, LB-Washington Redskins (1987)
 John Gillen, LB-St. Louis Cardinals (1981-83)
 Willard Goff, DE-Atlanta Falcons (1985), San Diego Chargers (1987)
 Mike Gomez, TE-Seattle Seahawks (2006)
 Louis Gordon, T-Chicago Cardinals (1930-31, 32-35); Brooklyn Dodgers (1931); Green Bay Packers (1936-37); Chicago Bears (1938)
 Jim Grabowski, FB-Green Bay Packers (1966-70); Chicago Bears (1971)
 Garland Grange, E-Chicago Bears (1925, 28-34)
 *Harold "Red" Grange, B-Chicago Bears (1925, 1928-34); New York Yankees (1926-27)
 African Grant, DB-Washington Redskins (1988); Miami Dolphins (1989-90)
 Chris Green, DB-Miami Dolphins (1991-1994); Buffalo Bills (1995)
 Justin Green, DB-New England Patriots (2013-14)
 Don Greenwood, RB-Cleveland Redskins (1946-47)
 Donald Griffin, B-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1946)
 Howard Griffith, RB-Buffalo Bills (1991); San Diego Chargers (1992); L.A. Rams (1993-94); Carolina Panthers (1995-96); Denver Broncos (1997-2001)
 Rich Grimmett, OT-Dallas Cowboys (1980-81)
 *George Halas, E-Decatur/Chicago Staleys (player/coach)(1920-21); Chicago Bears (player/coach)(1922-29); Coach only (1933-42, 46-55, 58-67)
 Michael Hall, DB- Washington Redskins (2004)
 Raymond Hall, T-New York Yankees (1927)
 Don Hansen, LB-Minnesota Vikings (1966-67); Atlanta Falcons (1969-76); New Orleans Saints (1976); Seattle Seahawks (1976); Green Bay Packers (1977)
 Dave Harbour, C-Washington Redskins (1988-89)
Justin Hardee, DB-New Orleans Saints (2017-)
 Kevin Hardy, LB-Jacksonville Jaguars (1996-2001); Dallas Cowboys (2002); Cincinnati Bengals (2003-04)
 Antoino Harris, RB-San Diego Chargers (2003)
 Frank Hartley, TE-Cleveland Browns (1994-95); Baltimore Ravens (1996)
 Kelvin Hayden, DB-Indianapolis Colts (2005-10); Atlanta Falcons (2011); Chicago Bears (2012-14)
 Tom Hicks, LB-Chicago Bears (1976-81)
 Nathan Hodel, LS-Arizona Cardinals (2001-08)
 Robert Holcombe, RB-St. Louis Rams (1998-2001); Tennessee Titans (2002-04)
 John Holecck, LB-Buffalo Bills (1995-2000); San Diego Chargers (2001); Atlanta Falcons (2002)
 Michael Hoomanawanui, TE-St. Louis Rams (2010-12); New England Patriots (2012-14), New Orleans Saints (2015-19)
 Brad Hopkins, OT-Tennessee Titans (1993-2005)
 Dana Howard, LB-St. Louis Rams (1995); Chicago Bears (1996-97)
 Burt Ingwersen, T-Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-21)
 Bobby Jackson, DB-Green Bay Packers (2003)
 Trenton Jackson, FL-Philadelphia Eagles (1966); Washington Redskins (1967)
 John Janata, OT-Chicago Bears (1983-84)
 A.J. Jenkins, WR-San Francisco 49ers (2012-13); Kansas City Chiefs (2014)
 Filmel Johnson, DB-Buffalo Bills (1994-95)
 Garrett Johnson, DL-New England (1999-2001); Denver Broncos (2002)
 Johnny Johnson, QB-Detroit Lions (1996)
 Mike Johnson, DT-Houston Oilers (1984-85)
 Nathan Johnson, T-New York Yankees (AAC) (1946-47, 50); Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948); Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)
 Rich Johnson, FB-Houston Oilers (AFL) (1969)
 Henry Jones, DB-Buffalo Bills (1991-2001); Atlanta Falcons (2002)
 Keith Jones, RB-Atlanta Falcons (1989-1992)
 Jim Juriga, OG-Denver Broncos (1986-91)
 John Karras, B-Chicago Cardinals (1952)
Ted Karras, OL-New England Patriots (2016-); Miami Dolphins (2020-)
 Michael Kasap, T-Baltimore Colts (AAC) (1947); Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1947)
 Charles Kassel, E-Chicago Bears (1927); Frankford (PA) Yellowjackets (1927-28); Chicago Cardinals (1929-33)
 Edward Kawal, C-Chicago Bears (1931-36); Washington Redskins (1937)
 Kurt Kittner, QB-Atlanta Falcons (2002-03); Chicago Bears (2005)
 Anthony Klimek, E-Chicago Cardinals (1951-52)
 Oscar Knop, B-Hammond Pros (1922-23); Chicago Bears (1923-27)
 Frank Knox, G-Detroit Lions (1935)
 William Kovacs, T-Hammond Pros (1923)
 Reynold Kraft, E-Minneapolis Marines (1922)
 Joe Krakoski, DB-Washington Redskins (1961); Oakland Raiders (AFL) (1963-66)
 Rich Kreitling, WR-Cleveland Browns (1959-63); Chicago Bears (1964)
Matt LaCrosse, TE-New York Giants (2015-17); Denver Broncos (2017), New England Patriots (2018-19) (opted out of 2020)
 Ralph Lanum, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-24)
 J Leman, LB-Minnesota Vikings (2009-10); San Diego Chargers (2010); Oakland Raiders (2011)
 Mikel Leshoure, RB-Detroit Lions (2011-13)
 Lou Levanti, G-Pittsburgh Steelers (1951-52)
 Greg Lewis, WR-Philadelphia Eagles (2003-08); Minnesota Vikings (2009-10)
 Adam Lingner, C-Kansas City Chiefs (1983-86); New England Patriots (1986); Buffalo Bills (1986-95)
 Corey Liuget, DL-San Diego Chargers (2011-19)
 Brandon Lloyd, WR-San Francisco 49ers (2003-05, 2014); Washington Redskins (2006-07); Chicago Bears (2008); Denver Broncos (2009-11); St. Louis Rams (2011); New England Patriots (2012)
 Lynn Lynch, G-Chicago Cardinals (1951)
 J.P. Machado, OL-New York Jets (1999-2003)

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Achille Maggiori, B-Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1948); Detroit Lions (1949); Baltimore Colts (1950)

Mike Malczyk, LS-New York Giants (2002)

Jeff Markland, FB-Pittsburgh Steelers (1988)

Mike Martin, WR-Cincinnati Bengals (1983-89)

Marcus Mason, RB-Washington Redskins (2007); New York Jets (2008); Washington Redskins (2009); San Diego Chargers (2010)

Larry McCarren, C-Green Bay Packers (1973-85)

James McCarthy, E-Chicago Cardinals (1944); Pittsburgh Steelers (1944); Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1946-47); Chicago Rockets (AAC)(1948); Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)

Ryan McDonald, OL-San Diego Chargers (2009)

Walter McIlwain, B-Racine Legion (1926)

Chase McLaughlin, K-Indianapolis Colts (2019); Los Angeles Chargers (2019); San Francisco 49ers (2019)

Ernie McMillan, OT-St. Louis Cardinals (1961-74); Green Bay Packers (1975)

James McMillen, G-Milwaukee Badgers (1923); Cleveland Indians (1923, 31); Chicago Bears (1924-28, 30-31, 35)

Rashard Mendenhall, RB-Pittsburgh Steelers (2008-12); Arizona Cardinals (2013)

Whitney Mercilus, DE-Houston Texans (2012-)

Brit Miller, FB-San Francisco 49ers (2009), St. Louis Rams (2010-12)

Terry Miller, LB-Detroit Lions (1970); St. Louis Cardinals (1971-76)

*Bobby Mitchell, RB-WR-Cleveland Browns (1958-61); Washington Redskins (1962-68)

Brandon Moore, OL-New York Jets (2003-12)

Aaron Moorehead, WR-Indianapolis Colts (2003-07)

G. Max Morris, E-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948); Brooklyn Dodgers (AAC) (1948)

Christian Morton, CB-Atlanta Falcons (2004-05); Washington Redskins (2005); Carolina Panthers (2006)

Perry Moss, QB-Green Bay Packers (1948)

Vern Mullen, B-Canton Bulldogs (1923); Chicago Bears (1924-27); Chicago Cardinals (1927); Pottsville Maroons (1927)

Bob Naponic, QB-Houston Oilers (1970)

Everett Nelson, T-Chicago Bears (1929)

Hardy Nickerson, LB-Cincinnati Bengals (2017-19); Minnesota Vikings (2020-)

*Ray Nitschke, LB-Green Bay Packers (1958-72)

Tim Norman, G-Chicago Bears (1983)

Ed O'Bradovich, DE-Chicago Bears (1962-71)

Tommy O'Connell, QB-Chicago Bears (1953); Cleveland Browns (1956-57); Buffalo Bills (AFL) (1960-61)

Vince Osby, LB-San Diego Chargers (1984-85)

Willie Osley, DB-New England Patriots (1974); Kansas City Chiefs (1974-76); New Orleans Saints (1976)

Isaiah Owens, E-Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948)

Tony Pashos, OL-Baltimore Ravens (2003-06); Jacksonville Jaguars (2007-08); San Francisco 49ers (2009); Cleveland Browns (2010-11); Oakland Raiders (2013)

Paul Patterson, B-Chicago Hornets (AAC) (1949)

Walter Pearce, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-22); Kenosha Maroons (1924); Providence Steamrollers (1925)

Preston Pearson, RB-Baltimore Colts (1967-69); Pittsburgh Steelers (1970-74); Dallas Cowboys (1975-80)

Peter Perez, G-Chicago Bears (1945)

Lonnie Perrin, RB-Denver Broncos (1976-78); Washington Redskins (1979); Chicago Bears (1979)

Ross Petty, G-Decatur Staleys (1920)

Carroll Phillips, DE-Jacksonville Jaguars (2007); Indianapolis Colts (2018); Washington Redskins (2019)

Del'Shawn Phillips, LB-Buffalo Bills (2020-)

Mike Piel, DE-Los Angeles Rams (1988-1993)

Stephen Pierce, WR-Cleveland Browns (1987)

Bert Piggott, B-Los Angeles Dons (AAC) (1947)

Cyril Pinder, RB-Philadelphia Eagles (1968-70); Chicago Bears (1971-72); Dallas Cowboys (1973)

Paul Podmajerski, G-Chicago Bears (1944)

Eli Popa, DB-Chicago Cardinals (1952)

Gimel President, OLB-Houston Texans (2017)

Duke Preston, OL-Buffalo Bills (2005-08); Dallas Cowboys (2009)

Sam Price, RB-Miami Dolphins (AFL) (1966-68)

Neil Rackers, K-Cincinnati Bengals (2000-02); Arizona Cardinals (2003-09); Houston Texans (2010-11)

Ray Redziniak, OL-Cincinnati Bengals (2001-02)

Simeon Rice, DE-Arizona Cardinals (1996-2000); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2001-06); Indianapolis Colts (2007)

Harry Richman, G-Chicago Bears (1929)

Cliff Roberts, T-Oakland Raiders (AFL) (1961)

Bob Robertson, C-Houston Oilers (AFL) (1968)

Jeff Ruffin, DT-St. Louis Rams (2004)

E. T. Rundquist, T-Chicago Cardinals (1922)

Joe Rutgens, DT-Washington Redskins (1961-69)

John "Rocky" Ryan, WR-DB-Philadelphia Eagles (1956-58); Chicago Bears (1958)

Julius Rykovich, B-Buffalo Bills (AAC) (1947-48); Chicago Rockets (AAC) (1948); Chicago Bears (1949-51)

Brian Schaefering, DL-Cleveland Browns (2009-11); Dallas Cowboys (2012)

Gregg Schumacher, DE-Los Angeles Rams (1967-68)

Ryan Schau, OL-Philadelphia Eagles (1999-2001); Houston Texans (2002); St. Louis Rams (2004)

Tom Schau, OL-Green Bay Packers (2000-01); Buffalo Bills (2002)

Rick Schulte, OL-Buffalo Bills (1987)

Mike Scully, OG-Washington Redskins (1988)

Hubbard Shoemaker, G-Decatur/Chicago Staleys (1920-21)

Herbert Siegert, G-Washington Redskins (1949-51)

Wayne Siegert, G-New York Yankees (1951)

Matt Sinclair, LB-Miami Dolphins (2006); Washington Redskins (2007-08)

Russell Smith, G-Chicago Cardinals (1920, 23-25); Chicago Staleys (1921)

Dawuane Smoot, DE-Jacksonville Jaguars (2017-)

Revie Sorey, OG-Chicago Bears (1975-83)

Akeem Spence, DL-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2013-16); Detroit Lions (2017); Miami Dolphins (2018-19)

Jack Squirel, LB-Los Angeles Raiders (1982-86); Miami Dolphins (1986); San Diego Chargers (1987)

Dennis Stallings, LB-Tennessee Titans (1997-99)

Justin Staples, LB-Tennessee Titans (2014-16)

Marshall Starks, DB-St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)(1962-63); New York Jets (AFL) (1964-66)

Edward Sternaman, B-Decatur/Chicago Staleys/Bears (1920-21, 23-30)

Joseph Sternaman, B-Chicago Bears (1922-23, 27-30)

Don Stevens, RB-Philadelphia Eagles (1952, 54)

Peter Stinchcomb, B-Chicago Staleys/Bears (1921-22); Columbus Tigers (1923); Louisville Colonels (1926)

Jerry Sturm, C-Denver Broncos (AFL) (1961-66); New Orleans Saints (1967-70); Houston Oilers (1971); Philadelphia Eagles (1972)

Scott Studwell, LB-Minnesota Vikings (1977-90)

Steven Susic, B-Los Angeles Rams (1946); Boston Yanks (1947); Detroit Lions (1947-48)

Gerry Sullivan, OT-Cleveland Browns (1974-81)

John Sullivan, LB-New York Jets (1979)

Marques Sullivan, OL-Buffalo Bills (2001-03)

Archie Sutton, OT-Minnesota Vikings (1965-67)

Craig Swoope, DB-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1986-87); Indianapolis Colts (1987-89)

Mike Taliaferro, QB-New York Jets (AFL) (1964-67); Boston Patriots (AFL-NFL) (1968-70); Buffalo Bills (1972)

Keith Taylor, DB-Indianapolis Colts (1988-91); New Orleans Saints (1992-1993); Washington Redskins (1994-96)

Guy Teafatiller, DT-Minnesota Vikings (1987)

Calvin Thomas, FB-Chicago Bears (1982-88); Denver Broncos (1988)

Pierre Thomas, RB-New Orleans Saints (2007-14), Washington Redskins (2015)

Bruce Thornton, DT-Dallas Cowboys (1979-80, 82)

Hugh Thornton, OL-Indianapolis Colts (2013-16)

Don Thorp, DT-New Orleans Saints (1984); Indianapolis Colts (1988); Miami Dolphins (1989)

Jack Trudeau, QB-Indianapolis Colts (1986-1993); New York Jets (1994); Carolina Panthers (1995)

Bob Trumphy, TE-Cincinnati Bengals (1968-77)

Malik Turner, WR-Seattle Seahawks (2018-19); Dallas Cowboys (2020-)

Scott Turner, DB-Washington Redskins (1995-97), San Diego Chargers (1998-2001); Denver Broncos (2003-04)

Chuck Ulrich, T-Chicago Cardinals (1954-58)

Darryl Usher, WR-New England Patriots (1988); Cleveland Browns/Phoenix Cardinals (1989)

Fred Wakefield, DE/OL/TE-Arizona Cardinals (2001-06); Oakland Raiders (2007-08)

Derek Walker, DL-Seattle Seahawks (2009)

Stan Wallace, DB-Chicago Bears (1954, 56-58)

Trayvon Waller, DB-New Orleans Saints (2001)

Laurie Walquist, B-Chicago Bears (1922-31)

Jihad Ward, DE-Oakland Raiders (2016-17); Indianapolis Colts (2018-19); Baltimore Ravens (2020-)

Jimmy Warren, DB-San Diego Chargers (AFL) (1964-65); Miami Dolphins (AFL) (1966-69); Oakland Raiders (1970-77)

Steve Weatherford, P-New Orleans Saints (2006-08); Kansas City Chiefs (2008); Jacksonville Jaguars (2008); New York Jets (2009-10, 2015); New York Giants (2011-14)

Russ Weil, FB-Green Bay Packers (2008)

Mike Wells, QB-Minnesota Vikings (1973-76); Cincinnati Bengals (1977)

Joe Wendryhoski, C-Los Angeles Rams (1964-66); New Orleans Saints (1967-68)

Josh Whitman, TE-San Diego Chargers (2001-02); Miami Dolphins (2003)

David Williams, WR-Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1986); Los Angeles Raiders (1987)

Oliver Williams, WR-Chicago Bears (1983); Indianapolis Colts (1985-86)

Dave Wilson, QB-New Orleans Saints (1981-89)

Eugene Wilson, FS-New England Patriots (2003-07); Houston Texans (2008-10)

Martez Wilson, LB-New Orleans Saints (2011-13); Oakland Raiders (2013); Dallas Cowboys (2013)

Tavon Wilson, FS-New England Patriots (2012-15), Detroit Lions (2016-19); Indianapolis Colts (2020-)

Abe Woodson, DB-San Francisco 49ers (1958-64); St. Louis Cardinals (1965-66)

John Wright Sr., WR-Atlanta Falcons (1968); Detroit Lions (1969)

Claude "Buddy" Young, RB-N.Y. Yankees (AAC-NFL) (1947-51); Dallas Texans (1952); Baltimore Colts (1953-55)

Michael Young, LB-Arizona Cardinals (2001-04)

Walter Young, WR-Carolina Panthers (2003); Pittsburgh Steelers (2004-07)

Current players in bold.
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ILLINI IN THE SUPER BOWL

PLAYERS

1967 (I)	Jim Grabowski – Green Bay – W
1967 (I)	Ray Nitschke – Green Bay – W
1968 (II)	Jim Grabowski – Green Bay – W
1968 (II)	Ray Nitschke – Green Bay – W
1969 (III)	Preston Pearson – Baltimore – L
1970 (IV)	Bill Brown – Minnesota – L
1974 (VIII)	Bill Brown – Minnesota – L
1975 (IX)	Bill Brown – Minnesota – L
1975 (IX)	Preston Pearson – Pittsburgh – W
1976 (X)	Preston Pearson – Dallas – L
1978 (XII)	Preston Pearson – Dallas – W
1979 (XIII)	Preston Pearson – Dallas – L
1984 (XVIII)	Darryl Byrd – L.A. Raiders – W
1984 (XVIII)	Jack Squirek – L.A. Raiders – W
1986 (XX)	Tony Eason – New England – L
1986 (XX)	Calvin Thomas – Chicago – W
1989 (XXIII)	Ed Brady – Cincinnati – L
1990 (XXIV)	Jim Juriga – Denver – L
1991 (XXV)	Adam Lingner – Buffalo – L
1992 (XXVI)	Adam Lingner – Buffalo – L
1992 (XXVI)	Henry Jones – Buffalo – L
1993 (XXVII)	Adam Lingner – Buffalo – L
1993 (XXVII)	Henry Jones – Buffalo – L
1994 (XXVIII)	Adam Lingner – Buffalo – L
1994 (XXVIII)	Henry Jones – Buffalo – L
1995 (XXIX)	Greg Engel – San Diego – L
1998 (XXXII)	Howard Griffith – Denver – W
1999 (XXXIII)	Howard Griffith – Denver – W
2000 (XXXIV)	Robert Holcombe – St. Louis – W
2000 (XXXIV)	Brad Hopkins – Tennessee – L
2002 (XXXVI)	Robert Holcombe – St. Louis – L
2003 (XXXVII)	Jameel Cook – Tampa Bay – W
2003 (XXXVII)	Ken Dilger – Tampa Bay – W
2003 (XXXVII)	Simeon Rice – Tampa Bay – W
2004 (XXXVIII)	Eugene Wilson – New England – W
2004 (XXXVIII)	Walter Young – Carolina – L
2005 (XXXIX)	Greg Lewis – Philadelphia – L
2005 (XXXIX)	Eugene Wilson – New England – W
2006 (XL)	Walter Young – Pittsburgh – W
2007 (XLI)	Kelvin Hayden – Indianapolis – W
2007 (XLI)	Aaron Moorehead – Indianapolis – W
2008 (XLII)	Dave Diehl – New York Giants – W
2008 (XLII)	Eugene Wilson – New England – L
2009 (XLIII)	Carey Davis – Pittsburgh – W
2009 (XLIII)	Neil Rackers – Arizona – L
2009 (XLIII)	Nathan Hodel – Arizona – L
2009 (XLIII)	Rashard Mendenhall – Pittsburgh – W
2010 (XLIV)	Kelvin Hayden – Indianapolis – L
2010 (XLIV)	Pierre Thomas – New Orleans – W
2011 (XLV)	Rashard Mendenhall – Pittsburgh – L
2012 (XLVI)	Dave Diehl – New York Giants – W
2012 (XLVI)	Steve Weatherford – New York Giants – W
2013 (XLVII)	A.J. Jenkins – San Francisco – L
2015 (XLIX)	Michael Buchanan – New England – W
2015 (XLIX)	Michael Hoomanawanui – New England – W
2015 (XLIX)	Tavon Wilson – New England – W
2017 (LI)	Ted Karras – New England – W
2018 (LII)	Ted Karras – New England – L
2019 (LIII)	Ted Karras – New England – W
2020 (LIV)	Nick Allegretti – Kansas City – W

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1978 (XII)	Bob Gambold – Denver – L
1982 (XVI)	Chuck Studley – San Francisco – W
1985 (XIX)	Chuck Studley – Miami – L
1995 (XXIX)	Dwain Painter – San Diego – L
1998 (XXXII)	John Teerlinck – Denver – W
1999 (XXXIII)	John Teerlinck – Denver – W
2000 (XXXIV)	Sherman Smith – Tennessee – L
2000 (XXXIV)	Mike White – St. Louis – W
2001 (XXXV)	Sean Payton – New York Giants – L
2001 (XXXV)	Denny Marcini – New York Giants – L
2003 (XXXVII)	Kirby Wilson – Tampa Bay – W
2005 (XXXIX)	Brad Childress – Philadelphia – L
2007 (XLI)	Ron Turner – Chicago – L
2007 (XLI)	Harry Hiestand – Chicago – L
2007 (XLI)	John Teerlinck – Indianapolis – W
2007 (XLI)	Leslie Frazier – Indianapolis – W
2009 (XLIII)	Kirby Wilson – Pittsburgh – W
2010 (XLIV)	Mike Mallory – New Orleans – W
2010 (XLIV)	Greg McMahon – New Orleans – W
2010 (XLIV)	Sean Payton – New Orleans – W
2010 (XLIV)	John Teerlinck – Indianapolis – L
2011 (XLV)	Kirby Wilson – Pittsburgh – L



Former Illini Nick Allegretti won Super Bowl LIV as a rookie with the Kansas City Chiefs.

PLAYERS BY NAME

Nick Allegretti (1): Kansas City LIV
 Ed Brady (1): Cincinnati XXIII
 Bill Brown (3): Minnesota IV, VIII, IX
 Michael Buchanan (1): New England XLIX
 Darryl Byrd (1): L.A. Raiders XVIII
 Jameel Cook (1): Tampa Bay XXXVII
 Carey Davis (1): Pittsburgh XLIII
 Dave Diehl (2): New York Giants XLII, XLVI
 Ken Dilger (1): Tampa Bay XXXVII
 Tony Eason (1): New England XX
 Greg Engel (1): San Diego XXIX
 Jim Grabowski (2): Green Bay I, II
 Howard Griffith (2): Denver XXXII, XXXIII
 Kelvin Hayden (2): Indianapolis XLI, XLIV
 Nathan Hodel (1): Arizona XLIII
 Robert Holcombe (2): St. Louis XXXIV, XXXVI
 Michael Hoomanawanui (1): New England XLIX
 Brad Hopkins (1): Tennessee XXXIV
 A.J. Jenkins (1): San Francisco XLVII
 Henry Jones (3): Buffalo XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
 Jim Juriga (1): Denver XXIV
 Ted Karras (3): New England LI, LII, LIII
 Greg Lewis (1): Philadelphia XXXIX
 Adam Lingner (4): Buffalo XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
 Rashard Mendenhall (2): Pittsburgh XLIII, XLV
 Aaron Moorehead (1): Indianapolis XLI
 Ray Nitschke (2): Green Bay I, II
 Preston Pearson (5): Baltimore III; Pittsburgh IX; Dallas X, XII, XIII
 Neil Rackers (1): Arizona XLIII
 Simeon Rice (1): Tampa Bay XXXVII
 Jack Squirek (1): L.A. Raiders XVIII
 Calvin Thomas (1): Chicago XX
 Pierre Thomas (1): New Orleans XLIV
 Steve Weatherford (1): New York Giants XLVI
 Eugene Wilson (3): New England XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII
 Tavon Wilson (1): New England XLIX
 Walter Young (2): Carolina XXXVIII; Pittsburgh- XL

COACHES BY NAME

Brad Childress (1): Philadelphia XXXIX
 Leslie Frazier (1): Indianapolis XLI
 Bob Gambold (1): Denver XII
 Harry Hiestand (1): Chicago XLI
 Bob Ligashesky (1): Pittsburgh XLIII
 Mike Mallory (1): New Orleans XLIV
 Denny Marcini (1): New York Giants XXXV
 Greg McMahon (1): New Orleans XLIV
 Dwain Painter (1): San Diego XXIX
 Sean Payton (2): New York Giants XXXV; New Orleans XLIV
 Lovie Smith (2): St. Louis XXXVI; Chicago XLI
 Sherman Smith (1): Tennessee XXXIV
 Chuck Studley (2): San Francisco XVI; Miami XIX
 John Teerlinck (4): Denver XXXII, XXXIII; Indianapolis XLI, XLIV
 Ron Turner (1): Chicago XLI
 Mike White (1): St. Louis XXXIV
 Kirby Wilson (3): Tampa Bay XXXVII; Pittsburgh XLIII, ILV

ILLINI IN THE NFL DRAFT

YEAR	NAME, POSITION, TEAM (round, pick if available)
1937 NFL	Elvin Sayre, C, Detroit (8th, 77)
1939 NFL	Jim McDonald, C, Detroit (20th, 187)
1940 NFL	Mel Brewer, G, Green Bay (15th) Jim Reeder, T, Green Bay (20th)
1941 NFL	Tom Riggs, T, Washington (21st, 195)
1943 NFL	Eddie McGovern, B, Chicago Cardinals (26th, 244)
1944 NFL	Tony Butkovich, B, Cleveland (1st, 11) Alex Agase, G, Green Bay (8th, 71) John Genis, T, Brooklyn (14th, 133) Don Griffin, B, Green Bay (14th, 137) Ray Grierson, E, Brooklyn (26th, 265)
1945 NFL	George Bujan, C, Washington (5th, 38) Les Joop, T, Detroit (9th, 82) Mike Kasap, T, Detroit (12th, 115) Ray Florek, B, Cleveland (26th, 268)
1946 NFL	Mac Wenskunas, C, Chicago Cardinals (2nd, 11) Julius Rykovich, B, Chicago Bears (2nd, 14) Chick Maggoli, B, Washington (11th, 99) Frank Bauman, E, Chicago Bears (12th, 104) Stan Sprague, E, Washington (14th, 129) Tom Gallagher, B, Chicago Bears (19th, 174) Butch Kolens, G, New York Giants (27th, 255)
1947 NFL	Art Dufelmeier, B, Chicago Cardinals (9th, 70) Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, B, Chicago Bears (9th, 75) Russ Steger, B, LA Rams (11th, 93) Lou Levanti, C, LA Rams (23rd, 213) Jack Pierce, B, Chicago Bears (30th, 285) Bob Prymiski, G, LA Rams (32nd, 299)
1947 AAFC	Buddy Young, B, NY Yankees (special selection) Bill Huber, E, Cleveland (11th, 88) Mac Wenskunas, C, Chicago Rockets (18th, 136) Bill Franks, T, Chicago Rockets (25th, 170)
1948 NFL	Les Bingaman, T, Detroit (3rd, 15) Bob Cunz, T, Green Bay (8th, 61) Russ Steger, B, Detroit (13th, 107) Perry Moss, B, Green Bay (13th, 111) Lou Agase, T, Green Bay (15th, 131)
1948 AAFC	Les Bingaman, T, Brooklyn (5th, 27) Lou Agase, T, Chicago Rockets (14th, 82) Russ Steger, B, Cleveland (17th, 113) Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, B, Cleveland (21st, 145) Ike Owen, E, Chicago Rockets (24th, 162) Lou Levanti, C, Baltimore (25th, 171) Sam Zatkoff, E, Baltimore (26th, 179) Perry Moss, B, San Francisco (27th, 190) Herb Siegert, G, San Francisco (29th, 206)
1949 NFL	Al Mastrangeli, C, Green Bay (13th, 123) Lyle Button, T, Philadelphia (13th, 131) Tony Klimek, E, Chicago Cardinals (14th, 140) Herb Siegert, G, Washington (18th, 178) Walt Kersulis, E, LA Rams (23rd, 227)
1949 AAFC	Bob Prymiski, T, Baltimore (8th, 57) Al Mastrangeli, C, NY Yankees (9th, 64) Walt Kersulis, E, Cleveland (14th, 108) Murney Lazier, B, Baltimore (20th, 147)
1950 NFL	Lyle Button, T, Washington (14th, 175) Walt Kersulis, E, Pittsburgh (23rd, 294) Johnny Karras, B, Detroit (28th, 356) Russ Steger, B, Detroit (29th, 369)
1951 NFL	Lynn Lynch, G, Chicago Cardinals (5th, 51) Dick Raklovits, G, Detroit, (8th, 91) Wayne Siegert, T, Detroit (13th, 153) Paul Douglass, B, NY Giants (13th, 158) Chuck Brown, G, Chicago Bears (18th, 216) Al Tate, T, San Francisco (20th, 234) Al Brosky, B, LA Rams (27th, 324)
1952 NFL	Johnny Karras, B, Chicago Cardinals (2nd, 16) Chuck Ulrich, T, Philadelphia (4th, 41) Marv Berschet, T, Washington (16th, 187) Herb Neathery, B, Cleveland (16th, 189) Tommy O'Connell, QB, Chicago Bears (18th, 212) Chuck Boerio, C, Green Bay (20th, 231) Dick Jenkins, T, Washington (21st, 247) Joe Vernasco, E, Cleveland (26th, 312) Don Stevens, B, Philadelphia (30th, 353)
1953 NFL	Rex Smith, E, Philadelphia (5th) Pete Bachouras, B, Philadelphia (19th)

ALL-TIME ILLINOIS NFL/AFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS



Quarterback Jeff George was the No. 1 overall pick by the Indianapolis Colts in the 1990 NFL Draft.

Year	Player	Pos	Team	Pick
1944	Tony Butkovich	RB	Los Angeles Rams	11
1954	Stan Wallace	DB	Chicago Bears	6
1954	John Bauer	G	Cleveland Browns	12
1959	Rich Kreitling	WR	Cleveland Browns	11
1961	Joe Rutgens	DT	L.A. Raiders, AFL	4
	Joe Rutgens	DT	Washington Redskins	3
1965	Dick Butkus	LB	Chicago Bears	3
1965	George Donnelly	DB	San Francisco 49ers	13
1966	Jim Grabowski	FB	Green Bay Packers	9
	Jim Grabowski	FB	Miami Dolphins, AFL	1
1981	Dave Wilson	QB	New Orleans Saints (Supp. Draft)	1
1983	Tony Eason	QB	New England Patriots	15
1988	Scott Davis	DE	Los Angeles Raiders	25
1990	Jeff George	QB	Indianapolis Colts	1
1991	Henry Jones	DB	Buffalo Bills	26
1993	Brad Hopkins	OT	Houston Oilers	13
1996	Kevin Hardy	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars	2
	Simeon Rice	LB	Arizona Cardinals	3
2008	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	Pittsburgh Steelers	23
2009	Vontae Davis	CB	Miami Dolphins	25
2011	Corey Liuget	DT	San Diego Chargers	18
2012	Whitney Mercilus	DE	Houston Texans	26
	A.J. Jenkins	WR	San Francisco 49ers	30

1954 NFL	Stan Wallace, B, Chicago Bears (1st, 6) John Bauer, G, Cleveland (1st, 12) Rocky Ryan, E, Philadelphia (2nd, 21) Ken Miller, B, Chicago Bears (14th, 162) Jim Baughman, G, Cleveland (21st, 252) Claude Talieferro, B, Baltimore (29th, 341)		Thurman Walter, E, Green Bay (17th, 238) Mike Taliaferro, QB, NY Titans (28th)	
1955 NFL	Dick Miller, T, Detroit (25th, 300) Bob Gongala, B, San Francisco (30th, 356)		1963 AFL 1965 NFL	Dick Butkus, LB, Chicago Bears (1st, 3) George Donnelly, B, San Francisco (1st, 13) Archie Sutton, T, Minnesota (2nd, 15) Gregg Schumacher, E, San Francisco (13th, 170) Dave Powless, G, NY Giants (17th, 225)
1956 NFL	J.C. Caroline, B, Chicago Bears (7th, 82) Em Lindback, QB, LA Rams (12th, 144) Mickey Bates, B, LA Rams (29th, 348)		1965 AFL	Dick Butkus, LB, Denver (2nd) George Donnelly, DB, Denver (4th) Bill Minor, LB, Oakland (11th) Dave Powless, G, Kansas City (15th)
1957 NFL	Abe Woodson, B, San Francisco (2nd, 15) Wayne Bock, T, Chicago Cardinals (5th, 58) Percy Oliver, G, Green Bay (20th, 231) Gary Francis, E, Pittsburgh (24th, 282)		1966 NFL	Jim Grabowski, FB, Green Bay (1st, 9) Don Hansen, LB, Minnesota (3rd, 42) Ron Acks, DE, Minnesota (4th, 57) Sam Price, HB, NY Giants (16th, 240) Gary Eickman, T, NY Giants (17th, 254) Kai Anderson, C, NY Giants (18th, 268) Dale Greco, DT, Minnesota (18th, 270)
1958 NFL	Ray Nitschke, B, Green Bay (3rd, 36) Bobby Mitchell, B, Cleveland (7th, 84) Carl Johnson, T, Green Bay (10th, 110) Rod Hanson, E, Washington (24th, 282)		1966 AFL	Jim Grabowski, FB, Miami (1st, 1) Don Hansen, LB, Miami (7th) Sam Price, HB, Miami (11th) Ed Russell, T, Buffalo (16th) Ron Acks, DB, NY Jets (16th) Gary Eickman, DE, Denver (17th)
1959 NFL	Rich Kreitling, E, Cleveland (1st, 11) Jack Delveaux, B, NY Giants (9th, 107) Darrell DeDecker, T, Chicago Cardinals (18th, 207) Bruce Dollahan, T, San Francisco (23rd, 270) Ron Nietupski, T, Cleveland (29th, 346)		1966 AFL 1967 NFL 1968 NFL	Kai Anderson, C, Miami (11th), redshirt Bruce Sullivan, DB, Washington (10th, 250) Cyril Pinder, RB, Philadelphia (2nd, 39) John Wright, WR, Detroit (2nd, 53) Terry Miller, LB, Detroit (8th, 202) Bob Robertson, C, Houston (9th, 224) Ken Kmiec, DB, Dallas (9th, 241)
1960 NFL	Bill Burrell, LB, Chicago Cardinals (5th, 50)		NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	
1960 AFL	Bill Burrell, LB, Buffalo (round N/A) DeJustice Coleman, HB, Houston John Gremer, G, Houston		1969	Rich Johnson, RB, Houston (3rd, 78) Tony Pleviak, DE, Atlanta (5th, 127) Bob Naponic, QB, Houston (10th, 256)
1961 NFL	Joe Rutgens, T, Washington (1st, 3) Bill Brown, B, Chicago Bears (2nd, 20) Joe Krakoski, B, Washington (6th, 72) Marshall Starks, HB, St. Louis (8th, 106) Tony Parrilli, G, San Francisco (11th, 149) Ernie McMillan, E, St. Louis (13th 176) Larry Lavery, T, Philadelphia (17th, 238)		1971 1973	Doug Dieken, T, Cleveland (6th, 142) Mike Wells, QB, Minnesota (4th, 80) Tab Bennett, LB, San Diego (9th, 214) Willie Osley, DB, Kansas City (10th, 251) Larry Allen, LB, Green Bay (10th, 255) Larry McCarren, C, Green Bay (12th, 308) Gerry Sullivan, C-T, Cleveland (7th, 171) Octavus Morgan, LB, Pittsburgh (16th, 412) Revie Sorey, G, Chicago (5th, 110) Tom Hicks, LB, Chicago (6th, 151) Mark Peterson, DE, Kansas City (16th, 396)
1961 AFL	Joe Rutgens, T, Oakland (1st, 4) Cliff Roberts, T, LA Chargers (6th) Bill Brown, B, NY Titans (6th) Ernie McMillan, T, Boston (10th) Joe Wendryhoski, T, NY Titans (13th) Joe Krakoski, HB, Oakland (18th) Darrell DeDecker, C, Boston (23rd)		1974 1975	Lonnie Perrin, RB, Denver (5th, 139) Stu Leverick, T, Baltimore (9th, 258)
1962 NFL	Ed O'Bradovich, E, Chicago Bears (7th, 91) Charles Dickerson, T, Cleveland (9th, 123) Gary Brown, B, San Francisco (18th, 246)			
1962 AFL	Johnny Counts, HB, NY Titans (24th) Charles Dickerson, T, Boston (28th) Tony Parrilli, G, Buffalo (33rd)			
1963 NFL	Mike Taliaferro, QB, NY Giants (10th, 138)			

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1969	Rich Johnson, RB, Houston (3rd, 78) Tony Pleviak, DE, Atlanta (5th, 127) Bob Naponic, QB, Houston (10th, 256) Doug Dieken, T, Cleveland (6th, 142)
1971	Mike Wells, QB, Minnesota (4th, 80) Tab Bennett, LB, San Diego (9th, 214) Willie Osley, DB, Kansas City (10th, 251) Larry Allen, LB, Green Bay (10th, 255) Larry McCarren, C, Green Bay (12th, 308)
1973	Gerry Sullivan, C-T, Cleveland (7th, 171) Octavus Morgan, LB, Pittsburgh (16th, 412) Revie Sorey, G, Chicago (5th, 110) Tom Hicks, LB, Chicago (6th, 151) Mark Peterson, DE, Kansas City (16th, 396)
1974	Lonnie Perrin, RB, Denver (5th, 139) Stu Levenick, T, Baltimore (9th, 258)

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	Doug Kleber, T, Cleveland (10th, 271)		Brandon Lloyd, WR, San Francisco (4th, 124)
	Joe Smalzer, TE, Cleveland (14th, 381)		David Diehl, G, NY Giants (5th, 160)
1977	Scott Studwell, LB, Minnesota (9th, 250)		Tony Pashos, OT, Baltimore (5th, 173)
	Dan Beaver, K, Minnesota (10th, 278)		Walter Young, WR, Carolina (7th, 226)
1978	Rich Grimmett, T, Seattle (9th, 231)	2004	Sean Bubin, OL, Jacksonville (5th, 159)
1979	Darwin Tucker, DB, LA Rams (4th, 99)		Christian Morton, CB, New England (7th, 233)
	John Sullivan, LB, Chicago (6th, 147)	2005	Kelvin Hayden, CB, Indianapolis (2nd, 60)
	Bruce Thornton, DT, Dallas (8th, 219)		Duke Preston, OL, Buffalo (4th, 122)
1980	Lawrence McCullough, WR, Washington (9th, 241)	2007	Alan Ball, CB, Dallas (7th, 237)
1981	John Gillen, LB, St. Louis (5th, 116)	2008	Rashard Mendenhall, RB, Pittsburgh (1st, 23)
	Mike Sherrod, TE, St. Louis (11th, 281)	2009	Vontae Davis, CB, Miami (1st, 25)
	** Dave Wilson, QB, New Orleans (1st, 1, 1981 supplemental draft)		Xavier Fulton, OL, Tampa Bay (5th, 155)
1982	Jack Squirek, LB, Oakland (2nd, 35)	2010	Will Davis, DL, Arizona (6th, 204)
	Ron Ferrari, LB, San Francisco (7th, 195)		Arrelious Benn, WR, Tampa Bay (2nd, 39)
	Kelvin Atkins, LB, Tampa Bay (8th, 212)		Jon Asamoah, OL, Kansas City (3rd, 68)
1983	Tony Eason, QB, New England (1st, 15)		Michael Hoomanawanui, TE, St. Louis (5th, 132)
	Mike Bass, K, New England (6th, 155)		** Josh Brent, DT, Dallas (7th, 210, 2010 supplemental draft)
	Mike Martin, WR, Cincinnati (8th, 221)	2011	Corey Liuget, DT, San Diego (1st, 18)
	Adam Lingner, C, Kansas City (9th, 231)		Mikel Leshoure, RB, Detroit (2nd, 57)
	Oliver Williams, WR, Chicago (12th, 313)		Martez Wilson, LB, New Orleans (3rd, 72)
1984	Mitchell Brookins, WR, Buffalo (4th, 95)		Nate Bussey, LB, New Orleans (7th, 243)
	Dwight Beverly, RB, Indianapolis (6th, 147)	2012	Whitney Mercilus, DE, Houston (1st, 26)
	Don Thorp, DT, New Orleans (6th, 156)		A.J. Jenkins, WR, San Francisco (1st, 30)
	Ed Brady, LB, LA Rams (8th, 215)		Jeff Allen, OT, Kansas City (2nd, 44)
	Mike Johnson, DE, Houston (9th, 227)		Tavon Wilson, DB, New England (2nd, 48)
	Bob Stowe, T, Indianapolis (11th, 290)	2013	Hugh Thornton, OL, Indianapolis (3rd, 86)
	Mark Butkus, DT, Chicago (11th, 298)		Akeem Spence, DT, Tampa Bay (4th, 100)
	Moe Bias, LB, LA Rams (12th, 328)		Terry Hawthorne, CB, Pittsburgh (5th, 150)
	Mike Weingrad, LB, Miami (12th, 333)	2015	Michael Buchanan, DE, New England (7th, 226)
1985	Mike Heaven, DB, Tampa Bay (4th, 92)		Jihad Ward, DE, Oakland Raiders (2nd, 44)
	Chris Babyar, G, Buffalo (10th, 253)		Ted Karras, OL, New England Patriots (6th, 221)
	John Ayres, DB, Atlanta (11th, 284)		Clayton Fejedelem, FS, Cincinnati Bengals (7th, 245)
1986	Jack Trudeau, QB, Indianapolis (2nd, 47)	2017	Dawuane Smoot, DE, Jacksonville Jaguars (3rd, 68)
	David Williams, WR, Chicago (3rd, 82)	2019	Nick Allegretti, OL, Kansas City Chiefs (7th, 216)
	Craig Swoope, DB, Tampa Bay (4th, 83)		
	Jim Juriga, T, Denver (4th, 104)		
	Thomas Rooks, RB, Minnesota (6th, 147)		
	Chris White, K, Indianapolis (7th, 172)		
	Cap Boso, TE, Pittsburgh (8th, 207)		
	Bob Sebring, LB, Houston (9th, 225)		
	Guy Teafatiller, DT, Buffalo (10th, 251)		
1987	Mark Dennis, OT, Miami (8th, 212)		
	Jerry Reese, TE, Atlanta (10th, 264)		
1988	Scott Davis, DE, LA Raiders (1st, 25)		
	Mike Piel, DT, LA Rams (3rd, 82)		
	Keith Taylor, DB, New Orleans (5th, 134)		
	Darryl Usher, WR, New England (7th, 181)		
	Bobby Dawson, DB, Pittsburgh (11th, 295)		
1989	Keith Jones, RB, Atlanta (3rd, 62)		
1990	Jeff George, QB, Indianapolis (1st, 1)		
	Mike Bellamy, WR, Philadelphia (2nd, 50)		
1991	Henry Jones, DB, Buffalo (1st, 26)		
	Moe Gardner, NT, Atlanta (4th, 87)		
	Darrick Brownlow, LB, Dallas (5th, 132)		
	Mel Agee, DT, Indianapolis (6th, 152)		
	Chris Green, DB, Miami (7th, 191)		
	Howard Griffith, RB, Indianapolis (9th, 236)		
1992	Elbert Turner, WR, Houston (7th, 189)		
	Kameno Bell, RB, Miami (12th, 328)		
	Tim Simpson, G, Cleveland (12th, 329)		
1993	Brad Hopkins, T, Houston (1st, 13)		
1994	Filme Johnson, DB, Buffalo (7th, 221)		
1995	Ken Dilger, TE, Indianapolis (2nd, 48)		
	John Holecsek, LB, Buffalo (5th, 144)		
	Dana Howard, LB, Dallas (5th, 168)		
	Scott Turner, DB, Washington (7th, 226)		
1996	Kevin Hardy, LB, Jacksonville (1st, 2)		
	Simeon Rice, LB, Arizona (1st, 3)		
	Ken Blackman, OL, Cincinnati (3rd, 69)		
1997	Dennis Stallings, LB, Houston (6th, 181)		
1998	Robert Holcombe, RB, St. Louis (2nd, 37th)		
1999	J.P. Machado, OL, N.Y. Jets (6th, 197)		
2000	Neil Rackers, PK, Cincinnati (6th, 169)		
	Danny Clark, LB, Jacksonville (7th, 245)		
2001	Marques Sullivan, OT, Buffalo (5th, 144)		
	Jameel Cook, FB, Tampa Bay (6th, 174)		
2002	Kurt Kittner, QB, Atlanta (5th, 158)		
2003	Eugene Wilson, CB, New England (2nd, 36)		



Whitney Mercilus went 26th overall to the Texans in the 2012 NFL Draft, one of five Illini first round draft picks since 2008.

ALL-TIME ILLINI ON NFL ROSTERS

ARIZONA CARDINALS (ST. LOUIS)				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1943		26th	Eddie McGovern	B
1946		2nd	Mac Wenskunas	C
1947		7th	Art Dufelmeier	B
1949		14th	Tony Klimek	E
1951		5th	Lynn Lynch	G
1952		2nd	Johnny Karras	B
1957		5th	Wayne Bock	T
1959		18th	Darrell DeDecker	T
1960		5th	Bill Burrell	LB
1961		6th	Marshall Starks	HB
1961		13th	Ernie McMillan	E
1981		116	John Gillen	LB
1981		281	Mike Sherrod	TE
1996		3	Simeon Rice	LB
2009		204	Will Davis	DL

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Russell Smith	G	1920, 23-25	
E.T. Rundquist	T	1922	
John Crangle	B	1923	
Vern Mullen	B	1927	
Earl Britton	B	1929	
Charles Kassel	E	1929-33	
Louis Gordon	T	1930-31, 32-35	
David Cook	B	1934-36	
Gilbert Berry	B	1935	
James McCarthy	E	1944	
Lynn Lynch	G	1951	
Anthony Klimek	E	1951-52	
John Karras	B	1952	
Eli Popa	DB	1952	
Al Brosky	DB	1954	
Chuck Ulrich	T	1954-58	
Wayne Bock	T	1957	
Ernie McMillan	OT	1961-74	
Marshall Starks	DB	1962-63	
Abe Woodson	DB	1965-66	
Terry Miller	LB	1971-76	
John Gillen	LB	1981-83	
Cap Boso	TE	1986	
Daryl Usher	WR	1989	
Simeon Rice	LB	1996-2000	
Nathan Hodel	LS	2001-08	
Fred Wakefield	DE	2001-06	
Michael Young	LB	2001-04	
Neil Rackers	PK	2003-09	
Will Davis	LB	2009-11	
Rashard Mendenhall	RB	2013	

ATLANTA FALCONS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1969		127	Tony Pleviak	DE
1985		284	John Ayres	DB
1987		264	Jerry Reese	TE
1989		62	Keith Jones	RB
1991		87	Moe Gardner	NT
2002		158	Kurt Kittner	QB

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
John Wright Sr.	WR	1968	
Ron Acks	LB	1968-71	
Don Hansen	LB	1969-76	
Willard Goff	DE	1985	
Keith Jones	RB	1989-92	
Moe Gardner	NT	1991-96	
Mel Agee	DT	1992-95	
Jeff George	QB	1994-96	
John Holecsek	LB	2002	
Henry Jones	DB	2002	
Kurt Kittner	QB	2002-03	
Carey Davis	FB	2004	
Christian Morton	CB	2004-05	
Kelvin Hayden	DB	2011	
Jon Asamoah	OL	2014-15	

BALTIMORE RAVENS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
2003		173	Tony Pashos	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Tony Pashos	OL	2003-06	
Jihad Ward	DL	2019-	

BOSTON YANKS				
ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Steven Susic	B	1947		

BROOKLYN DODGERS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1944		14th	John Genis	T
1944		26th	Ray Grierson	E
1948		27	Les Bingham	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Louis Gordon	T	1931	
David Cook	B	1936	
George Bernhardt	G	1946-48	
James McCarthy	E	1946-47	
Max Morris	E	1948	

BUFFALO BILLS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1960			Bill Burrell	LB
1962		33rd	Tony Parrill	G
1966		16th	Ed Russell	T
1984		95	Mitchell Brookins	WR
1985		253	Chris Babyar	G
1991		26	Henry Jones	DB
1994		221	Filmell Johnson	DB
1995		144	John Holecsek	LB
2001		144	Marques Sullivan	OL
2005		122	Duke Preston	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Michael Kasap	T	1947	
Julius Rykovich	B	1947-48	
Achille Maggiori	B	1948	
Tommy O'Connell	QB	1960-61	
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1972	
Mitchell Brookins	WR	1984-86	
Adam Lingner	C	1986-95	
Rick Schulte	OL	1987	
Henry Jones	DB	1991-2001	
Filmel Johnson	DB	1994-96	
Chris Green	DB	1995	
John Holecsek	LB	1995-2000	
Marques Sullivan	OL	2001-03	
Tom Schau	OL	2002	
Duke Preston	OL	2005-08	
Vontae Davis	CB	2018	
Del'Shawn Phillips	LB	2020-	

CANTON BULLDOGS				
ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Vern Mullen	B	1923		

CAROLINA PANTHERS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
2003		226	Walter Young	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Jack Trudeau	QB	1995	
Mark Dennis	OT	1995-96	
Howard Griffith	RB	1995-96	
Walter Young	WR	2003	

CHICAGO BEARS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1946		2nd	Julie Rykovich	B
1946		12th	Frank Bauman	E
1946		19th	Tom Gallagher	B
1947		7th	Dike Eddleman	B
1947		28th	Jack Pierce	B
1951		18th	Chuck Brown	G
1952		18th	Tommy O'Connell	QB
1954		6	Stan Wallace	B
1954		14th	Ken Miller	B
1956		7th	J.C. Caroline	B
1961		2nd	Bill Brown	B
1962		7th	Ed O'Bradovich	E
1965		3	Dick Butkus	LB
1975		110	Revie Sorey	G
1975		151	Tom Hicks	LB
1979		147	John Sullivan	LB
1983		313	Oliver Williams	WR
1984		297	Mark Butkus	DT
1986		82	David Williams	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	
Joseph Sternaman	B	1922-23, 27-30	
George Halas	E	1922-29	
Laurie Walquist	B	1922-31	
Oscar Knop	B	1923-27	
James McMillen	G	1924-28, 30-31, 35	
Vern Mullen	B	1924-27	
James Crawford	G	1925	
Garland Grange	E	1925, 28-34	
Harold "Red" Grange	B	1925, 1928-34	
Charles Kassel	E	1927	
Everett Nelson	T	1929	
Harry Richman	G	1929	
Lloyd Burdick	T	1931-32	
Edward Kawal	C	1931-36	
Louis Gordon	T	1938	
Paul Podmajerski	G	1944	
Peter Perez	B	1945	
Julius Rykovich	G	1949-51	
Tommy O'Connell	QB	1953	
Stan Wallace	DB	1954, 56-58	
J.C. Caroline	DB	1956-65	
John "Rocky" Ryan	WR/DB	1958	
Bill Brown	FB	1961	
Ed O'Bradovich	DE	1962-71	
Rich Kreitling	WR	1964	
Dick Butkus	LB	1965-73	
Jim Grabowski	FB	1971	
Cyril Pinder	RB	1971-72	
Revie Sorey	OG	1975-83	
Tom Hicks	LB	1976-81	
Lonnie Perrin	RB	1979	
Calvin Thomas	FB	1982-88	
Kelvin Atkins	LB	1983	
Tim Norman	G	1983	
Oliver Williams	WR	1983	
John Janata	OT	1983-84	
Cap Boso	TE	1987-91	
Dana Howard	LB	1996-1999	
Antoineo Harris	RB	2005	
Kurt Kittner	QB	2005	
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2008	
Jason Davis	FB	2008	
Kelvin Hayden	DB	2012-14	
Alan Ball	CB	2015	

CHICAGO HORNETS				
ALL-TIME ROSTER				
Name	Pos	Years		
Nathan Johnson	T	1949		
James McCarthy	E	1949		
Paul Patterson	B	1949		

CHICAGO ROCKETS				
DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1947		136	Mac Wenskunas	C
1947		170	Bill Franks	T
1948		82	Lou Agase	T
1948		162	Ike Owen	E

ALL-TIME ROSTER			
Name	Pos	Years	

ALL-TIME ILLINI ON NFL ROSTERS

Donald Griffin	B	1946
Alex Agase	G	1947
George Bernhardt	G	1948
Nathan Johnson	T	1948
James McCarthy	E	1948
Max Morris	E	1948
Isaiah Owens	E	1948
Julius Rykovich	B	1948

CINCINNATI BENGALS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1983	221	8th	Mike Martin	WR
1996	69	3rd	Ken Blackman	OL
2000	139	6th	Neil Rackers	PK
2016	245	7th	Clayton Fejedelem	FS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Bob Trumphy	TE	1968-77
Mike Wells	QB	1977
Mike Martin	WR	1983-89
Ed Brady	LB	1986-91
Mark Dennis	OT	1994
Ken Blackman	OL	1996-2001
Ty Douthard	RB	1997
Neil Rackers	PK	2000-02
Ray Redziniak	OL	2001-02
Kevin Hardy	LB	2003-04
Clayton Fejedelem	FS	2016-19
Hardy Nickerson	LB	2017-19

CINCINNATI REDS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Lloyd Burdick	T	1933

CLEVELAND BROWNS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1944	11	1st	Tony Butkovich	B
1945		26th	Ray Florek	B
1947	88	11th	Bill Huber	E
1948	113	17th	Russ Steger	B
1948	145	21st	Dike Eddleman	B
1952		16th	Herb Neathery	B
1952		26th	Joe Vernasco	E
1954	12	1st	John Bauer	G
1954		21st	Jim Baughman	G
1954		29th	Claude Taliaferro	B
1958		7th	Bobby Mitchell	B
1959	11	1st	Rich Kreitling	E
1959		29th	Ron Nietupski	T
1949	108	14th	Walt Kersulis	E
1962		9th	Charles Dickerson	T
1971	142	6th	Doug Dieken	T
1974	171	7th	Gerry Sullivan	C-T
1976	271	10th	Doug Kleber	T
1976	381	14th	Joe Smalzer	TE
1992	329	12th	Tim Simpson	G

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Alex Agase	G	1948-51
Tommy O'Connell	QB	1956-57
Bobby Mitchell	RB	1958-61
Rich Kreitling	WR	1959-63
Doug Dieken	OT	1971-84
Gerry Sullivan	OT	1974-81
Stephen Pierce	WR	1987
Daryl Usher	WR	1989
Frank Hartley	TE	1994-96
Brian Schaefering	DL	2009-11
Tony Pashos	OT	2010-11

CLEVELAND INDIANS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
James McMillen	G	1923, 31

CLEVELAND REDSKINS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Don Greenwood	RB	1946-47

COLUMBUS TIGERS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Peter Stinchcomb	B	1923

DALLAS TEXANS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Claude "Buddy" Young	RB	1952

DALLAS COWBOYS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1968	241	9th	Ken Kmiec	DB
1979	219	8th	Bruce Thornton	DT
1991	132	5th	Darrick Brownlow	LB
1995	168	5th	Dana Howard	LB
2007	237	7th	Alan Ball	CB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Cyril Pinder	RB	1973
Preston Pearson	RB	1975-80
Bruce Thornton	DT	1979-80, 82
Rich Grimmett	OT	1980-81
Darrick Brownlow	LB	1991-1994
Kevin Hardy	LB	2002
Duke Preston	OL	2009-10
Alan Ball	DB	2007-11
Brian Schaefering	DL	2012
Martez Wilson	LB	2013
Josh Brent	DL	2010-12, 2014
Malik Turner	WR	2020

DAYTON TRIANGLES

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Clarence Drayer	T	1925
Earl Britton	B	1927-28
John Depler	C	1929

DECATUR/CHICAGO STALEYS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
George Halas	E	1920-21
Burt Ingwersen	T	1920-21
Ralph Lanum	B	1920-24
Walter Pearce	B	1920-22
Ross Petty	G	1920
Hubbard Shoemaker	G	1920-21
Edward Sternaman	B	1920-21, 23-30
Russell Smith	G	1921
Peter Stinchcomb	B	1921-22

DENVER BRONCOS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1965		2nd	Dick Butkus	LB
1965		4th	George Donnelly	DB
1966		17th	Gary Eickman	DE
1976	139	5th	Lonnie Perrin	RB
1986	104	4th	Jim Juriga	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Jerry Strum	C	1961-66
Lonnie Perrin	RB	1976-78
Jim Juriga	OG	1986-91
Calvin Thomas	FB	1988
Howard Griffith	RB	1997-2001
Garrett Johnson	DL	2002
Christian Morton	DB	2008
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2009-11
Matt LaCosse	TE	2017-18

DETROIT LIONS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1937		8th	Elvin Sayre	C
1945		7th	Les Joop	T
1945		10th	Mike Kasap	T
1948		3rd	Les Bingaman	T
1948		13th	Russ Steger	B
1950		28th	Johnny Karras	B

1950	29th	Russ Steger	B	
1951	8th	Dick Raklovits	G	
1951	13th	Wayne Siegert	T	
1955	25th	Dick Miller	T	
1968	53	2nd	John Wright Sr.	WR
1968	202	8th	Terry Miller	LB
2011	57	2nd	Mikel Leshoure	RB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Frank Knox	G	1935
Steven Susic	B	1947-48
Les Bingaman	G	1948-54
Achille Maggioli	B	1949
John Wright Sr.	WR	1969
Terry Miller	LB	1970
Johnny Johnson	QB	1996
Greg Engel	C	1999-2000
Sean Bubin	OL	2004
Mikel Leshoure	RB	2011-13
Akeem Spence	DT	2017
Tavon Wilson	DB	2016-19

FRANKFORD (PA) YELLOWJACKETS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Earl Britton	B	1927
Russell Daugherty	B	1927
Charles Kassel	E	1927-28

GREEN BAY PACKERS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1940		13th	Mel Brewer	G
1940		18th	Jim Reeder	T
1944		6th	Alex Agase	G
1944		12th	Don Griffin	B
1948		6th	Bob Cunz	T
1948		11th	Perry Moss	B
1948		13th	Lou Agase	T
1952		20th	Chuck Boerlo	C
1957		20th	Percy Oliver	G
1958		3rd	Ray Nitschke	B
1958		10th	Carl Johnson	T
1963		17th	Thurman Walter	E
1966	9	1st	Jim Grabowski	FB
1973	253	10th	Larry Allen	LB
1973	308	12th	Larry McCarren	C

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Louis Gordon	T	1936-37
Perry Moss	QB	1948
Chuck Boerlo	LB	1952
Ray Nitschke	LB	1958-72
Jim Grabowski	FB	1966-70
Larry McCarren	C	1973-85
Ron Acks	LB	1974-76
Ernie McMillan	OT	1975
Don Hansen	LB	1977
Tom Schau	OL	2000-01
Bobby Jackson	S	2003
Russ Weil	FB	2008
Geronimo Allison	WR	2016-
James Crawford	LB	2018-

HAMMOND (IND) PROS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
John Depler	C	1921
Oscar Knop	B	1922-23
William Kovacsy	T	1923

HOUSTON TEXANS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
2012	26	1	Whitney Mercilus	DE

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Ryan Schau	OL	2002
Terrell Washington	DE	2002
Luke Butkus	C	2004
Jameel Cook	FB	2006-07
Danny Clark	LB	2007
Eugene Wilson	DB	2008-10

ALL-TIME ILLINI ON NFL ROSTERS

Neil Rackers	PK	2010-11
Alan Ball	DB	2012
Whitney Mercilus	DE	2012-2016
Jeff Allen	OT	2016-17
Chunky Clements	DT	2017
Gimel President	OLB	2017

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1948	171	25th	Lou Levanti	C
1948	179	26th	Sam Zatkoff	E
1949	57	8th	Bob Prymowski	T
1949	147	20th	Murney Lazier	B
1976	258	9th	Stu Levenick	T
1984	147	6th	Dwight Beverly	RB
1984	290	11th	Bob Stowe	T
1986	47	2nd	Jack Trudeau	QB
1986	172	7th	Chris White	K
1990	1	1st	Jeff George	QB
1991	152	6th	Mel Agee	DT
1991	236	9th	Howard Griffith	RB
1995	48	2nd	Ken Dilger	TE
2005	60	2nd	Kelvin Hayden	CB
2013	86	3rd	Hugh Thornton	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Michael Kasap	T	1947
Achille Maggioli	B	1950
Claude "Buddy" Young	RB	1953-55
Preston Pearson	RB	1967-69
Oliver Williams	WR	1985-86
Jack Trudeau	QB	1986-93
Craig Swoope	DB	1987-89
Don Thorp	DT	1988
Keith Taylor	DB	1988-91
Jeff George	QB	1990-93
Mel Agee	DT	1991-92
Mike Bellamy	WR	1992
Ken Dilger	TE	1995-2001
Aaron Moorehead	WR	2003-07
Kelvin Hayden	DB	2005-10
Simeon Rice	DE	2007
Vontae Davis	DB	2012-17
Hugh Thornton	OL	2013-16
Josh Ferguson	RB	2016-18
Carroll Phillips	DE	2018-19
Jihad Ward	DE	2018-19
Chase McLaughlin	K	2019
Tavon Wilson	DB	2020-

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1996	2	1st	Kevin Hardy	LB
1999	245	7th	Danny Clark	LB
2004	159	5th	Sean Bubin	OL
2016	68	3rd	Dawuane Smoot	DE

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Kevin Hardy	LB	1996-2001
Danny Clark	LB	2000-2003
Tony Pashos	OT	2007-08
Steve Weatherford	P	2008
Brock Bolen	FB	2009-11
Alan Ball	DB	2013-14
Arrelious Benn	WR	2015-17
Carroll Phillips	DE	2017
Dawuane Smoot	DE	2017-

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1965		15th	Dave Powless	G
1973	251	10th	Willie Osley	DB
1983	231	9th	Adam Lingner	C
2010	68	3rd	Jon Asamoah	OG
2012	44	2nd	Jeff Allen	OL
2019	216	7th	Nick Allegretti	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Willie Osley	DB	1974-76
Adam Lingner	C	1983-86
Steve Weatherford	P	2008

Jon Asamoah	OL	2010-13
A.J. Jenkins	WR	2014
Jeff Allen	OL	2012-15, 2018-19
Nick Allegretti	OL	2019-

KENOSHA MAROONS

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Walter Pearce	B	1924

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS (SAN DIEGO)

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1961		6th	Cliff Roberts	T
1973	214	9th	Tab Bennett	DL
2011	18	1st	Corey Liuget	DL

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Jimmy Warren	DB	1964-65
Vince Osby	LB	1984-85
Willard Goff	DE	1987
Jack Squirek	LB	1987
Mitchell Brookins	WR	1988
Greg Engel	C	1994-97
Scott Turner	DB	1998-2001
John Holecek	LB	2001
Josh Whitman	TE	2001-02
Luke Butkus	C	2002
Ryan McDonald	OL	2009
J Leman	LB	2010
Marcus Mason	RB	2010
Corey Liuget	DL	2011-18
Jeff Cumberland	TE	2016-17
Chase McLaughlin	K	2019

LOS ANGELES DONS

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Alex Agase	G	1947
Bert Piggott	B	1947

LOS ANGELES RAMS (ST. LOUIS/LA)

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1947		9th	Russ Steger	B
1947		21st	Lou Levanti	C
1949		23rd	Walt Kersulis	E
1951		27th	Al Brosky	B
1956		12th	Em Lindback	QB
1956		29th	Mickey Bates	B
1979	99	4th	Derwin Tucker	DB
1984	215	8th	Ed Brady	LB
1984	328	12th	Moe Bias	LB
1988	82	3rd	Mike Piel	DT
1998	37	2nd	Robert Holcombe	RB
2010	132	5th	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Steven Susic	B	1946
Joe Wendryhoski	C	1964-66
Greg Schumacher	DE	1967-68
Ed Brady	LB	1984-86
Mike Piel	DE	1988-93
Howard Griffith	RB	1994
Dana Howard	LB	1995
Robert Holcombe	RB	1998-2001
Ryan Schau	OL	2004
Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	2010-12
Brit Miller	FB	2010-12
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2011

LOUISVILLE COLONELS

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Peter Stinchcomb	B	1926

MIAMI DOLPHINS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1966	1	1st	Jim Grabowski	FB
1966		7th	Don Hansen	LB
1966		11th	Sam Price	HB

1966		11th	Kai Anderson	C
1984	333	12th	Mike Weingrad	LB
1987	212	6th	Mark Dennis	OT
1991	191	7th	Chris Green	DB
1992	328	12th	Kameno Bell	RB
2009	25	1st	Vontae Davis	DB

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Sam Price	RB	1966-68
Jimmy Warren	DB	1966-69
Jack Squirek	LB	1986
Mark Dennis	OT	1987-94
Don Thorp	DT	1989
African Grant	DB	1989-90
Chris Green	DB	1991-94
Josh Whitman	TE	2003
Matt Sinclair	LB	2006
Vontae Davis	DB	2009-11
Akeem Spence	DT	2018-19
Clayton Fejedelem	DB	2020-
Ted Karras	OL	2020-

MILWAUKEE BADGERS

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
James McMillen	G	1923

MINNEAPOLIS MARINES

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Reynold Kraft	E	1922

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1966		3rd	Don Hansen	LB
1966		4th	Ron Acks	DE
1966		18th	Dale Greco	DT
1971	80	4th	Mike Wells	QB
1977	250	9th	Scott Studwell	LB
1977	278	10th	Dan Beaver	K
1986	147	6th	Thomas Rooks	RB

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Bill Brown	FB	1962-74
Archie Sutton	OT	1965-67
Don Hansen	LB	1966-67
Mike Wells	QB	1973-76
Scott Studwell	LB	1977-90
Guy Teafatiller	DT	1987
Jeff George	QB	1999
Sean Bubin	OL	2005
J Leman	LB	2009
Greg Lewis	WR	2009-10
Hardy Nickerson	LB	2020-

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (BOSTON)

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1961		23rd	Darrell DeDecker	C
1961		10th	Ernie McMillan	T
1962		28th	Charles Dickerson	T
1983	15	1st	Tony Eason	QB
1983	155	6th	Mike Bass	K
1988	181	7th	Darryl Usher	WR
2003	36	2nd	Eugene Wilson	CB
2004	233	7th	Christian Morton	DB
2012	48	2nd	Tavon Wilson	DB
2013	226	7th	Michael Buchanan	DE
2016	221	6th	Ted Karras	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1868-70
Ron Acks	LB	1972-73
Willie Osley	DB	1974
Tony Eason	QB	1983-89
Adam Ligner	C	1986
Darryl Usher	WR	1988
Garrett Johnson	DL	1999-2001
Eugene Wilson	FS	2003-07
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2012
Tavon Wilson	DB	2012-15
Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	2012-15

ALL-TIME ILLINI ON NFL ROSTERS

Michael Buchanan	DL	2013-14
Justin Green	DB	2013-14
Ted Karras	OL	2016-19

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1982	1	1st	Dave Wilson	QB
1984	156	6th	Don Thorp	DT
1988	134	5th	Keith Taylor	DB
2011	72	3rd	Martez Wilson	LB
2011	243	7th	Nate Bussey	LB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Jerry Strum	C	1967-70
Joe Wendryhoski	C	1967-68
Don Hansen	LB	1976
Willie Osley	DB	1976
Dave Wilson	QB	1981-89
Don Thorp	DT	1984
Keith Taylor	DB	1992-93
Trayvon Waller	DB	2001
Danny Clark	LB	2006
Steve Weatherford	P	2006-08
Pierre Thomas	RB	2007-14
Danny Clark	LB	2010
Nate Bussey	LB	2011
Martez Wilson	LB	2011-13
Glenn Foster	DL	2013-14
Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	2015-19
Justin Hardee	DB	2017-

NEW YORK GIANTS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1946		27th	Butch Kolens	G
1951		13th	Paul Douglas	B
1959		9th	Jack Delveaux	B
1963		10th	Mike Taliaferro	QB
1965		17th	Dave Powless	G
1966		16th	Sam Price	HB
1966		17th	Gary Eickman	T
1966		18th	Kai Anderson	C
2003	160	5th	David Diehl	G

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Paul Douglass	DB	1953
John Bauer	G	1954
John Counts	RB	1962-63
Derek Allen	OL	1995-96
Mike Malczyk	LS	2002
Danny Clark	LB	2008-09
David Diehl	OL	2003-13
Steve Weatherford	P	2011-14
Matt LaCrosse	TE	2015-

NEW YORK JETS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1966		16th	Ron Acks	DB
1999	197	6th	J.P. Machado	OL

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Mike Taliaferro	QB	1964-67
Marshall Starks	DB	1964-66
John Sullivan	LB	1979
Tony Eason	QB	1989-90
Jack Trudeau	QB	1994
J.P. Machado	QB	1999-2003
Marcus Mason	RB	2008
Brandon Moore	OL	2002-12
Steve Weatherford	P	2009-10
Jeff Cumberland	TE	2010-15
Steve Weatherford	P	2015

NEW YORK TITANS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1961		6th	Bill Brown	B
1961		13th	Joe Wendryhoski	T
1962		24th	Johnny Counts	HB
1963		28th	Mike Taliaferro	QB

NEW YORK YANKEES

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1947			Buddy Young	B
1949	64	9th	Al Mastrangeli	C

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Harold "Red" Grange	B	1926-27
Raymond Hall	T	1927
Nathan Johnson	T	1946-47, 50
Claude "Buddy" Young	RB	1947-51
Wayne Siegert	G	1951

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS (LA/OAKLAND)

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1961	4	1st	Joe Rutgens	T
1961		18th	Joe Krakoski	HB
1965		11th	Bill Minor	LB
1982	35	2nd	Jack Squirek	LB
1988	25	1st	Scott Davis	DE
2016	44	2nd	Jihad Ward	DE

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Cliff Roberts	T	1961
Joe Krakoski	DB	1963-66
Jimmy Warren	DB	1970-77
Jack Squirek	LB	1982-86
Darryl Byrd	LB	1983-84
David Williams	WR	1987
Scott Davis	DE	1988-91, 1994
Jeff George	QB	1997-98
Danny Clark	LB	2004-05
Fred Wakefield	OL	2007-08
Jason Davis	FB	2008
J Leman	LB	2011
Jack Cornell	OL	2013
Tony Pashos	OL	2013
Jihad Ward	DL	2016-17

ORANGE (NJ) TORNADOS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
John Depler	C	1929

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1949		13th	Lyle Button	T
1952		4th	Chuck Ulrich	T
1952		30th	Don Stevens	B
1953		5th	Rex Smith	E
1953		19th	Pete Bachourous	B
1954		2nd	Rocky Ryan	E
1961		17th	Larry Lavery	T
1968	39	2nd	Cyril Pinder	RB
1990	50	2nd	Mike Bellamy	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Don Stevens	RB	1952, 54
John "Rocky" Ryan	WR/DB	1956-58
Tranton Jackson	FL	1966
Cyril Pinder	RB	1968-70
Jerry Strum	C	1972
Ryan Schau	OL	1999-2001
Greg Lewis	WR	2003-08
Jason Davis	FB	2006
Arrelious Benn	WR	2013-14

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1950		23rd	Walt Kersulis	E
1957		24th	Gary Francis	E
1974	412	16th	Octavuw Morgan	LB
1986	207	8th	Cap Boso	TE
1988	295	11th	Bobby Dawson	DB
2008	23	1st	Rashard Mendenhall	RB
2013	150	5th	Terry Hawthorne	DB

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
James McCarthy	E	1944

Lou Levanti	G	1951-52
Preston Pearson	RB	1970-74
David Edwards	DB	1985-88
Jeff Markland	FB	1988
Matt Cushing	TE	1998-2004
Walter Young	WR	2004-07
Carey Davis	FB	2006-09
Rashard Mendenhall	RB	2008-12

POTTSVILLE MAROONS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Vern Mullen	B	1927

PROVIDENCE STEAMROLLERS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Walter Pearce	B	1925

RACINE LEGION

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Walter McIlwain	B	1926

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1948	190	27th	Perry Moss	B
1948	206	29th	Herb Siegert	G
1951		20th	Al Tate	T
1955		30th	Bob Gongala	B
1957		2nd	Abe Woodson	B
1959		23rd	Bruce Dollahan	T
1961		11th	Tony Parrill	G
1962		18th	Gary Brown	B
1965	13	1st	George Donnelly	B
1965		13th	Gregg Schumacher	E
1982	195	7th	Ron Ferrari	LB
2003	124	4th	Brandon Lloyd	WR
2012	30	1st	A.J. Jenkins	WR

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Abe Woodson	DB	1958-64
George Donnelly	DB	1966-67
Ron Ferrari	LB	1982-86
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2003-05
Tony Pashos	OL	2009
Brit Miller	FB	2009
A.J. Jenkins	WR	2012-13
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2014
Chase McLaughlin	K	2019

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1978	231	9th	Rich Grimmett	T

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
Don Hansen	LB	1976
Mike Gomez	TE	2006
Derek Walker	DL	2009
Malik Turner	WR	2018-19

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Pick.	Rd.	Name	Pos
1982	212	8th	Kelvin Atkins	LB
1985	92	4th	Mike Heaven	DB
1986	83	4th	Craig Swoope	DB
2001	174	6th	Jameel Cook	FB
2009	155	5th	Xavier Fulton	OL
2010	39	2nd	Arrelious Benn	WR
2013	100	4th	Akeem Spence	DT

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Pos	Years
David Williams	WR	1986
Craig Swoope	DB	1986-87
Darrick Brownlow	LB	1992-93
Ed Brady	LB	1992-96
Jameel Cook	FB	2001-05, 2008
Simeon Rice	DE	2001-06

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Ken Dilger	TE	2002-04
Xavier Fulton	OL	2009
Arrelious Benn	WR	2010-12
Akeem Spence	DL	2013-16

TENNESSEE TITANS (HOUSTON OILERS)

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1960			DeJustice Coleman	HB
1960			John Gremer	G
1968	224	9th	Bob Robertson	C
1969	78	3rd	Rich Johnson	RB
1969	256	10th	Bob Naponic	QB
1984	228	9th	Mike Johnson	DE
1986	225	9th	Bob Sebring	LB
1992	189	7th	Elbert Turner	WR
1993	13	1st	Brad Hopkins	T
1997	181	6th	Dennis Stallings	LB

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Bob Robertson	C	1968
Rich Johnson	FB	1969
Bob Naponic	QB	1970
Jerry Strum	C	1971
Mike Johnson	DT	1984-85
Brad Hopkins	OT	1993-2005
Dennis Stallings	LB	1997-1999
Robert Holcombe	RB	2002-04
Justin Staples	LB	2014-16

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM

DRAFT CHOICES				
Year	Pick	Rd	Name	Pos
1941		19th	Tom Riggs	T
1946		9th	Chick Maggioli	B
1946		12th	Stan Sprague	E
1949		18th	Herb Siegert	G
1950		14th	Lyle Button	T
1952		16th	Marv Berschet	T
1952		21st	Dan Jenkins	T
1958		24th	Rod Hanson	E
1961	3	1st	Joe Rutgens	T
1967	250	10th	Bruce Sullivan	DB
1995	226	7th	Scott Turner	DB

ALL-TIME ROSTER		
Name	Pos	Years
Edward Kawal	C	1937
Herbert Siegert	G	1949-51
Marv Berschet	G	1954-55
Joe Krakoski	DB	1961
Joe Rutgens	DT	1961-69
Bobby Mitchell	RB/WR	1962-68
Trenton Jackson	FL	1967
Lonnie Perrin	RB	1979
African Grant	DB	1988
Mike Scully	OG	1988
Dave Harbour	C	1988-89
Keith Taylor	DB	1994-96
Darrick Brownlow	LB	1995-96
Scott Turner	DB	1995-97
Jeff George	QB	1999-2001
Michael Hall	DB	2004
Christian Morton	DB	2005
Brandon Lloyd	WR	2006-07
Matt Sinclair	LB	2007-08
Marcus Mason	RB	2007, 2009
Pierre Thomas	RB	2015
Carroll Phillips	LB	2019

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

This listing of all-time football letterwinners includes position, hometown and high school or previous college for each of the more than 1,900 letterwinners who have played at Illinois. Information on each athlete was compiled from managers reports, media guides, programs and academic records. Inquiries on additions, deletions, or corrections should be directed to the Illinois Athletics Communications office (217-333-1391). An asterisk (*) indicates information was unavailable at the time of printing.

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Abdullah, Muhammad, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; FS, Barnegat, N.J. (Southern Regional)

Abdullah, Shariff, 2003, 04, 05, 06; CB, Detroit, Mich. (St. Martin DePorres)

Abercrombie, Christian, 2017; LB, Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)

Abraham, Geo. E., 1932; G, Jackson, Ohio (Jackson)

Acks, Ron, 1963, 64, 65; QB, Decatur, Ill. (Carbondale)

Adams, Earnest, 1977, 78, 79, 80; OLB, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

Adams, Conrad, 1995, 96; TE, Little Rock, Ark. (Catholic)

Adams, Neil, 2000; PK, Naperville, Ill. (Central)

Adams, Paul, 1956, 57; LT, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)

Adams, Tony, 2017, 18, 19; DB, Belleville, Ill. (St. Louis University HS)

Adeyemo, Ade, 2001, 03, 04; WR, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)

Adkins, Jason, 1994; DB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)

Adsit, Bertram, W., 1898, 99, 1900; LE, Wellington, Ill. *

Agase, Alex, 1941, 42, 46; G, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)

Agase, Louis, 1944, 45, 46, 47; T, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)

Agee, Mel, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Washington)

Agnew, Lester P., 1922; LT, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)

Agyeman, Nana, 2000, 01, 02; CB, Itasca, Ill. (Lake Park)

Aikens, Walt, 2009; S, Charlotte, N.C. (Harding)

Aina, David F., 1984, 85; DT, S. San Francisco, Calif. (S. San Francisco)

Allan, Chris, 2001; WR, Greenville, Ill. (Greenville)

Allegretti, Nick, 2015, 16, 17, 18; OL, Frankford, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)

Allen, Derek, 1993, 94; OL, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)

Allen, Jeff, 2008, 09, 10, 11; OL, Chicago, Ill. (King)

Allen, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; LB, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)

Allen, Lawrence, T., 1903; C, Hoopeston, Ill. (Hoopeston)

Allen, Robert, 1956, 57, 58; RG, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)

Allen, Steve, 1969; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Arlington Heights)

Allen, William M., 1965; G, Peoria, Ill. (Woodruff)

Allie, Glen, 1967; DE, Blue Island, Ill. (Eisenhower)

Allison, Geronimo, 2014, 15; WR, Tampa, Fla. (Spoto/Iowa Western CC)

Amaya, Doug, 1987, 88; TE, Oak Park, Ill. (River Forest)

Amundsen, Ben, 2005; OL, Moline, Ill. (Moline)

Anders, Alphonse, 1939; E, Moline, Ill. (Moline)

Anderson, Harold, B., 1909; RT, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)

Anderson, Kai, 1965, 66; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)

Anderson, Neal, 1961, 62; LG, Streator, Ill. (Streator)

Anderson, Paul T., 1921; RT, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)

Anderson, Wm. W., 1915, 16; RHB, Ohio, Ill. (DeKalb Normal)

Antilla, Arvo A., 1933, 34, 35; T, Whiting, Ind. (Whiting)

Antonacci, Rich, 1977; OG, Chicago, Ill. (St. Laurence)

Applegate, Frank G., 1903; G, Atlanta, Ill. (Atlanta)

Applegran, Clarence O., 1915, 19; RG, *, *, *

Archer, Arthur E., 1948; G, Lombard, Ill. (Notre Dame University)

Argueta, Julio, 1995; DLB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine West)

Armstead, Charles, 1981, 82; DB, San Fernando, Calif. (L.A. Pierce J.C.)

Armstrong, James W., 1891, 92; RT, Toulon, Ill. (William)

Armstrong, Lennox F., 1913, 14; LT, River Forest, Ill. (Notre Dame Univ.)

Arneson, Jeff, 1991, 92, 93; WR, Dubuque, Iowa (Hempstead)

Arvanitis, George, 1984; CB, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)

Asamoah, Jon, 2006, 07, 08, 09; OL, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)

Ash, David, 1957, 58, 59; LG, Alton, Ill. (Alton)

Ashley, Richard Jr., 1892; LG, Tonica, Ill. (Tonica)

Ashlock, Dennis, 1976, 77; OT, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)

Astroth, Lavere L., 1939, 40, 41; QB, Alton, Ill. (Wood River)

Atherton, Geo. H., 1891, 92, 93; LE, Streator, Ill. *

Atkins, Kelvin, 1979, 80, 81; OLB, Orlando, Fla. (Evans)

Avery, Calvin, 2018; DT, Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne)

Avery, Galen, 1972; HB, Evansville, Ind. (Reitz)

Avery, Todd D., 1984, 85; DB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica)

Ayoola, Dami, 2012; RB, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Ayres, John, 1983, 84; CB, Richmond, Calif. (Salesian)

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Babcock, Patrick, 2001, 02, 03, 04; OL, Stillman Valley, Ill. (Stillman Valley)

Babyar, Chris, 1981, 82, 83, 84; OG, Bloomington, Ind. (Lake Park)

Bachouros, Peter F., 1950, 51, 52; FB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)

Badal, Herbert, 1954; E, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)

Baietto, Robert E., 1954, 55; G, Streator, Ill. (Streator)

Bailey, Aaron, 2013, 14; QB, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)

Bailey, Charles, 2004, 05; CB, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Northrop)

Bailey, Gordon R., 1931; E, Danville, Ill. (Danville)

Bain, Robert, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DL, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)

Baker, Clarence, 1977; TB, Opalocka, Fla. (Carol City)

Ball, Alan, 2003, 04, 05, 06; CB, Detroit, Mich. (St. Martin DePorres)

Ballew, Daryle, 2008, 09, 10; DL, Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow)

Bardwell, Roy, 1999; DE, Robbins, Ill. (Oak Lawn Richards)

Bareither, Charles, 1967, 68, 69; DB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)

Bargo, Ken, 1967, 68, 69; FB, Evansville, Ind. (North)

Barker, Daniel, 2018, 19; TE, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)

Barker, John K., 1891; RG, Three Rivers, Mass. *

Barnes, Bryce, 2019; DL, Gibson City, Ill. (Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley)

Barnes, Jeff, 1978; SE, Delta, Ohio (Delta)

Barnes, Tarique, 2019; LB, Memphis, Tenn. (Cordova)

Barr, Martize, 2013, 14; WR, Washington, DC (Coolidge/Iowa Western CC)

Bart, Harold H., 1903; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)

Barton, Taylor, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DB, Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)

Baskin, Neil, 1969; OG, Skokie, Ill. (Niles East)

Bass, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; K, Tampa, Fla. (Largo)

Bassett, Denman J., 1947; HB, Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton)

Bassey, Ralph C., 1943; HB, Walpole, Mass. (Walpole)

Batchelder, Robert (Bo), 1964, 65, 66; E, Peoria Heights, Ill. (Richwoods)

Bateman, James M., 1905; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)

Bates, Houston, 2011, 12, 13; LB, Covington, La. (St. Paul's)

Bates, Melvin B., 1953, 54, 55; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)

Bauer, John A., 1930; C, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)

Bauer, John R., 1951, 52, 53; G, Benton, Ill. (Benton)

Baughman, James, 1951; T, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)

Baum, Benjamin F., 1907, 08, 09; LE, Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix)

Baum, Harry, W., 1893, 94, 95; RHB, Indianapolis, Ill. *

Bauman, Frank, 1946; E, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)

Baumgart, Tom, 1970, 72; DB, Green Bay, Wis. (Premontre)

Beadle, Thomas B., 1895, 97; LE, Kewana. * *

Beaman, Bruce, 1972, 73, 74, 75; DB, Newark, N.J. (Eastside)

Beaver, Daniel, 1973, 74, 75, 76; K, Long Beach, Calif. (Brother)

Becker, Zach, 2008, 09, 11, 12; FB/TE, Homer, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)

Beckmann, Bruce, 1958, 59; RE, St. Louis, Mo. (Mercy)

Bedalow, John, 1970, 71, 72; TE, Bridgeview, Ill. (Oak Lawn-St. Lawrence)

Beebe, Charles, D., 1894, 95, 96; RG, Evanston, Ill. *

Beers, Harley, 1902, 03; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Aurora Institute)

Bell, Frank E., 1936, 37; E, Purdy's, N.Y. (White Plains)

Bell, Kameno, 1989, 90, 91; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)

Bellamy, Mike, 1988, 89; WR, Chicago, Ill. (College of DuPage)

Bellamy, Travon, 2006, 08, 09, 10; S, Greenbelt, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Bellephant, Joe F., 1957; RT, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)

Bello, B.J., 2014, LB, New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way West)

Belmont, Lou, 1980, 81; OT, Northfield, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

Belting, Charles H., 1910, 11; LG, Charleston, Ill. (Normal)

Beltling, Paul E., 1911; RG, Illiopolis, Ill. (Eastern Illinois State Normal)

Benn, Arrelious, 2007, 08, 09; WR, Washington, D.C. (Dunbar)

Bennett, Caslon K., 1930; E, Marshall, Ill. (Marshall)

Bennett, James, 1985; QB, Aurora, Ill. (West)

Bennett, Ralph E., 1937, 38, 39; FB, Alton, Ill. (Alton)

Bennett, Tab, 1970, 71, 72; DT, Miami, Fla. (Northwestern)

Bennis, Charles W., 1932, 33, 34; G, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

Bennis, William, 1937; E, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

Benson, Cam, 1980, 81, 82; WR, Lauderhill, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

Benson, Ivan, 1996, 97, 98; DB, Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)

Bentley, V'Angelo, 2012, 13, 14, 15; DB, Cleveland, Ohio (Glennville)

Berg, Man, 2016; WR, Sherman Oaks, Calif. (La Salle)

Bergeson, C. H., 1928; FB, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)

Berner, John R., 1935, 36, 37; QB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)

Bernhardt, Geo. W., 1938, 39, 40; FB, Berwyn, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)

Bernstein, Louis S., 1909, 10; LHB, Chicago, Ill. (Medill)

Berry, Gilbert I., 1930, 31, 32; QB, Abingdon, Ill. (Abingdon)

Berschet, Marvin, 1951; T, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington Heights)

Bess, Bob, 1968, 69; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

Bess, Ronald W., 1965, 66, 67; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

Betiku Jr., Oluwole, 2019; DL, Lagos, Nigeria (Serra Calif.)

Beutjer, Jon, 2002, 03, 04; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (Warrenville South)

Beverly, Dwight, 1982, 83; RB, Long Beach, Calif. (Locke)

Bevis, Joe, 2000, 01, 02, 03; LB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)

Beynon, Jack T., 1932, 33, 34; QB, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)

Bias, Moe, 1982, 83; MLB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Manual Arts)

Bierman, Randy, 1992, 93; OT, Waukegan, Ill. (Carmel)

Bieszczad, Bob, 1968, 69; OG, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)

Bingaman, Lester A., 1944, 45, 46, 47; T, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)

Birky, David A., 1984, 85; OT, Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)

Birky, Dennis, 1981, 82; DB, San Francisco, Calif. (Balboa)

Bishop, Robert E., 1952, 53; G, Bridgeport, Ill. (Salem)

Black, Harry, 2016; OL, Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)

Blackaby, Ethan, 1959, 60; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)

Blackman, Ken, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DT, Abilene, Texas (Wylie)

Blakely, David A., 1977; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)

Block, Eric, 2005, 07, 08, 09; OL, New Orleans, La. (Jesuit)

Blondell, Jim, 1985, 86, 87; DT, Glenview, Ill. (Triton)

Bloom, Robert J., 1932, 33; C, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)

Boatright, David, 1983, 84, 85; WR, Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)

Bobak, Christian, 2017, 18, 19; RB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)

Bodman, Alfred E., 1930, 31, 32; G, Bement, Ill. (Bement)

Bodman, Stanley L., 1930; T, Bement, Ill. (Bement)

Boeke, Greg, 1978, 80, 81; C, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)

Boeke, Leroy, 1977, 78, 79, 80; TE, Winnebago, Ill. (Winnebago)

Boerio, Charles, 1950, 51; C, Kincaid, Ill. (Kincaid)

Bohm, Ron, 1983, 84, 85, 86; DT, Walnut, Ill. (Walnut)

Bolen, Brock, 2004; FB, Springfield, Ohio (Valley View)

Boles, Chris, 2015; OL, Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic)

Bonahoom, Peter, 2013; WR, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Prospect)

Bonner, Bonjiovanna, 1978, 79; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Sumner)

Bonner, Lory T., 1957, 58; HB, Zion, Ill. (Zion)

Bonner, Ra'Von, 2017, 18, 19; RB, Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)

Booze, MacDonald C., 1912; RT, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)

Borman, Herbert R., 1951, 52, 53; C, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)

Bosch, Jared, 2008; P, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)

Boso, Cap, 1984, 85; TE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chartard)

Bostrom, Kirk, 1979, 80; K, Wheaton, Ill. (Central)

Boughman, James A., 1951; T, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)

Bourke, Timothy E., 1984, 85, 86, 87; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola)

Bowen, Herbert L., 1890; LE, Kewanee, Ill. *

Bower, Brad, 2004; QB, Burr Ridge, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)

Bowlay-Williams, Victor, 1988, 89; RB, Selden, N.Y. (Los Angeles Valley JC)

Boyd, Arthur, 2003, 04, 05, 06; DL, Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)

Boyd, Larry, 2017; OL, St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic)

Boyer, Darren, 1990, 91, 92; RB, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Philip Pocock)

Boykin, Rod, 1991, 92, 93, 94; DB, Dayton, Ohio (Meadowdale)

Boyle, Kenny, 2000, 01, 02; TE, Chatham, Ill. (Glenwood)

Boysaw, Greg, 1986, 88, 89; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)

Boyter, Brett, 2003; TE, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)

Bradley, John J., 1905, 06; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Engineering Training School, Chicago)

Bradley, Kendall R., 1935; HB, Pecatonica, Ill. (DePauw University)

Bradley, Theron A., 1943; QB, Avon, Ill. (Avon)

Brady, Ed., 1980, 81, 82, 83; LB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)

Braid, Ken, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Central)

Branch, James M., 1894, 95, 96; LHB, Seymour, Ind. *

Brasic, Tim, 2005, 06; QB, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)

Bray, Edward C., 1943, 44, 45; HB, Utica, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)

Brazas, Steven E., 1984; LB, Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor)

Bremer, Lawrence H., 1908; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)

Breneman Amos L., 1915; QB, Emporia, Kan. (Emporia)

Brennan, Connor, 2016; OL, Sonoma, Calif. (City Coll. of San Fran.)

Brennan, Rich, 1969, 70; OG, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)

Brent, Josh, 2007, 08, 09; DL, Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic)

Brewer, Melvin C., 1937, 38, 39; G, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)

Brewster, Tim, 1982, 83; TE, Phillipsburg, New Jersey (Phillipsburg)

Brice, Romero, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, New Orleans, La. (McDonough)

Briggs, Claude P., 1900; HB, Minier, Ill. (Normal University)

Briley, Norman P., 1899; RG, *, *, *

Britton, Earl T., 1923, 24, 25; FB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)

Brockman, Richard, 1952; E, Rocky River, Ohio (Rocky River)

Brokemond, Geo. R., 1958; RG, East Chicago, Ind. (Washington)

Bronson, Geo. D., 1902; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)

Brookins, Mitchell, 1980, 82, 83; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)

Brooks, Carson C., 1966, 67, 68; RB, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)

Brooks, Richard A., 1906; QB, Saunemin, Ill. (Grand Prairie Seminary)

Brosky, Alfred E., 1950, 51, 52; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Harrison)

Brosnan, Brian, 2002, 03, 04, 05; S, Chicago, Ill. (Notre Dame HS)

Brown, Charles A., 1923, 24, 25; T, Loogootee, Ind. (Purdue University)

Brown, Charles E., 1948, 49, 50; G, Northbrook, Ill. (Northbrook)

Brown, Chico, 1995; OL, Glen Carbon, Ill. (Edwardsville)

Brown, Chris, 1995, 96, 97; OL, Kansas City, Mo. (Bishop Hogan)

Brown, Cyron, 1995, 96; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)

Brown, Darrin I., 1984, 85, 86; WR, Gary, Ind. (Lew Wallace)

Brown, Dre, 2017, 2019; RB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)

Brown, Gary W., 1959, 60, 61; T, Moline, Ill. (Moline)

Brown, Horace T., 1909; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Central)

Brown, James E., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)

Brown, James, 2000, 02; OL, Pleasant Lake, Ind. (Angola)

Brown, Jerry, 2007, 08; DL, St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)

Brown, Jonathan, 2010, 11, 12, 13; LB, Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers)

Brown, Joseph A., 1937; QB, Gillespie, Ill. (Gillespie)

Brown, Julyon, 1988, 89, 90, 91; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)

Brown, Sydney, 2018, 2019; DB, Bradenton, Fla. (St. Stephens Episcopal)

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Brown, Verdis, 2019; OL, Chicago, III. (IMG Academy (Fla.))

Brown, William D., 1958, 59, 60; FB, Mendota, III. (Mendota)
 Brownlow, Darrick, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
 Brundage, Martin D., 1901; HB, Malta, III. (U of I Prep)
 Bryant, Melvin, 2003, 04, 05; TE, Muncie, Ind. (Muncie Central)
 Brzuszkiewicz, Michael, 1976; DE, Wheeling, III. (Wheeling)
 Bucheit, George C., 1918; RE, *, *, *
 Bucklin, Robert, 1969, 70, 71; DE, Wheaton, III. (Central)
 Bubin, Sean, 2000, 01, 02, 03; OL, Rantoul, III. (Rantoul)
 Buchanan, Michael, 2009, 10, 11, 12; DL, Blue Island, III. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Bujan, George P., 1943, 44, 45; C, Christopher, III. (Christopher)
 Bulow, Dan, 1977; SB, Tinley Park, III. (Tinley Park)
 Bundy, Herman W., 1901, 02; LG, *, *, *
 Burchfield, Brian, 1986, 87; DE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Perry Meridian)
 Burdick, Lloyd S., 1927, 28, 29; T, Blue Mound, III. (Morgan Park)
 Burgard, Peter, 1980, 81, 82; OLB, Ypsilanti, Mich. (Ypsilanti)
 Burk, Andrew, 2005; OL, Newburgh, Ind. (Castle)
 Burkland, Theo. L., 1896; LE, Moline, III. (Moline)
 Burlingame, Keith, 1978; DT, Wheaton, III. (Wheaton)
 Burman, Jon, 1988; OT, Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
 Burns, Bob, 1968, 69, 70; FL, Ottawa, III. (Ottawa)
 Burrell, William G., 1957, 58, 59; LG, Chebanse, III. (Clifton)
 Burris, Merlyn G., 1938; HB, Catlin, III. (Catlin)
 Burroughs, Wilbur G., 1904, 05, 06; LT, Edwardsville, III. *
 Busceimi, Joseph A., 1946, 47; E, Rockford, III. (West)
 Bush, Jr., AJ, 2018; QB, Alpharetta, Ga. (Norcross HS/Virginia Tech)
 Bush, Arthur W., 1891; QB, Joliet, III. *
 Bussey, Nate, 2007, 08, 09, 10; DB, Washington, D.C. (Dunbar)
 Butkovich, Anthony J., 1941, 42; FB, St. David, III. (Lewistown)
 Butkovich, William, 1943, 44, 45; QB, St. David, III. (Lewistown)
 Butkus, Abe M., 1962, 63, 64; LB, Chicago, III. (Vocational)
 Butkus, Mark, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DT, Lansing, III. (Thornton Fractional)
 Butkus, Luke, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; OL, Steger, III. (Bloom Township)
 Butler, Charles, 1954, 56; E, Hot Springs, Ark. (Langston)
 Button, Lyle A., 1947, 48, 49; T, Gary, Ind. (Emerson)
 Butzer, Glenn D., 1908, 09, 10; RG, Hillsdale, III. (U of I Academy)
 Byrd, Darryl, 1981, 82; LB, Union City, Calif. (James Logan)
 Byrd, Rodney, 1993, 94, 95, 96; FB, O'Fallon, III. (O'Fallon Twp.)

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Cabell, Kevin, 1976; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Southwestern)
 Cahill, Leo H., 1948, 49, 50; G, Utica, III. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Cain, Desmond, 2015; Delray Beach, Fla. (American Heritage)
 Cajuste, Abe M., 2014; DT, Miami, Fla. (North Miami Beach/Victor Vally CC)
 Caldwell, Darrius, 2012; DE, Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
 Callaghan, Richard T., 1962, 63, 64; RE, Champaign, III. (Champaign)
 Campbell, Robert A., 1939; E, Chicago, III. (Austin)
 Campbell, Tracy, 1973, 74; SB, Chicago, III. (Mendel)
 Campos, Lou, 1984, 85, 86, 87; LB, Chicago, III. (Mt. Carmel)
 Cantwell, Francis R., 1934, 35; E, De Pue, III. (De Pue)
 Capel, Bruce, 1962, 63, 64; C, Glen Ellyn, III. (Glenbard)
 Capen, Bernard C., 1902; C, Bloomington, III. (Bloomington)
 Carbonari, Gerald M., 1965, 66; G, Chicago, III. (Bogan)
 Carlini, Perry, 1983, 84; C, Des Plaines, III. (Maine West)
 Carlson, Matt, 1998, 99; OL, Livonia, Mich. (College of DuPage)
 Carmien, Tab, 1978, 80; DL, St. Joseph, III. (St. Joseph Ogden)
 Carney, Charles R., 1918, 19, 20, 21; RE, Evanston, III. (Evanston)
Carney, Owen, 2017, 18, 2019; DE, Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
 Caroline, J. C., 1953, 54; HB, Columbia, S.C. (Booker T. Washington)
 Carpenter, Chris, 1986; DE, Cary, III. (Cary-Grove)
 Carr, Chris, 1979; DT, Kettering, Ohio (Fairmont West)
 Carr, H. Eugene Jr., 1958; HB, Peoria, III. (Central)
 Carrington, Michael, 1978, 79, 80, 81; OG, Chicago, III. (De La Salle)
 Carrithers, Ira T., 1904; RHB Pontiac, III. (Pontiac)
 Carson, W. Howard, 1934, 37; F, Charleston, III. (Charleston)
 Carson, Paul H., 1931; QB, Saunemin, III. (Saunemin)
 Carson, Sam, 2005, 06, 07, 08; Woodridge, III. (Downers Grove South)
 Carter, Archie, 1982, 83; LB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Locke)
 Carter, Donald H., 1911; RE, DeLand, III. (Champaign)
 Carter, Vincent, 1978; TB, Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)
 Cast, Dick L., 1961; LG, Watseka, III. (Watseska)
 Castelo, Robert E., 1936, 37, 38; E, Champaign, III. (Champaign)
 Catlin, James M., 1952; G, Harrisburg, III. (Harrisburg)
 Cazley, Dillan, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DB, Charleston, III. (Charleston)
 Cerney, Bill, 1974, 75, 76; DB, Wilmette, III. (Loyola)
 Cerny, Jake, 2019; OL, Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City West)
 Chalcroft, Kenneth G., 1961; LE, Maroa, III. (Maroa)
 Chamblin, Jack, 1953, 54; C, Robinson, III. (Robinson)
 Chapman, Ralph D., 1912, 13, 14; LG, Washington, D.C. (Central)
 Charest, Jacob, 2009; QB, Charlotte, N.C. (Butler)
 Charles, William W., 1936; QB, Chicago, III. (Bowen)
 Charprier, Leonard L., 1916, 17; FB, Chicago, III. (Curtis)
 Chattin, Ernest P., 1930; QB, Ashland, Ky. (Ashland)
 Cheeley, Kenneth D., 1940, 41; T, Foley, Minn. (Foley)
 Cherney, Eugene K., 1957, 58; C, Bena, Minn. (Austin)

Cherry, Robert S., 1940, 41; C, Girard, III. (Girard)
 Chester, Guy S., 1894; HB, Champaign, III. *
 Christensen, Paul G., 1916; RE, Menominee, Mich. (Menominee)
 Christofilakos, Peter, 2001, 02; PK, Springfield, III. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
 Chronis, Tony, 1973; LB, Chicago, III. (Lane Tech)
 Church, Devin, 2013, 14; RB, Southfield, Mich. (Brother Rice)
 Chrystal, Jeff, 1973, 74, 75; SE, Muskegon, Mich. (North)
 Cies, Jerry B., 1944, 45; FB, Edwardsville, III. (Carlinville)
 Ciszek, Ray A. C., 1943, 44, 45, 46; E, Hobart, Ind. (Hobart)
 Kklamowski, Mike, 2007; PK, Willow Springs, III. (Lyons Township)
 Clark, Danny, 1996, 97, 98, 99; LB, Country Club Hills, III. (Hillcrest)
 Clark, George (Potsy), 1914, 15; QB, Carthage, III. (William & Vashiti College)
 Clark, Jamaal, 2000, 01, 02; WR, St. Louis, Mo. (Riverview Gardens)
 Clark, Robert, 1922; QB, Carthage, III., *
 Clark, Ronald, 1949, 50; HB, East Chicago, Ind. (Roosevelt)
 Clarke, Curtis, 1983, 85; DE, Pasadena, Calif. (So.Pasadena)
 Clarke, Edwin B., 1890; HB, Quincy, III. *
 Clarke, Frederick W., 1890; RE, Quincy, III. *
 Clary, Tim, 2013, 14, 15; TE, Spring Grove, III. (Richmond-Burton)
 Claussen, Tom, 1996; DL, Glen Ellyn, III. (Glenbard South)
 Clayton, Clark M., 1898, 99; LT, Dixon, III. (Dixon)
 Clear, Brandon, 2011; WR, Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS/Clemson University)
 Clear, Samuel, 1979, 80; DB, Chicago, III. (King)
 Clements, Jarrod "Chunky", 2013, 14, 15, 16; DL, Dayton, Ohio (Trotwood Madison)
 Clements, John H., 1930; E, Taylorville, III. (Taylorville)
 Clements, Tony, 1968, 69; DT, Raleigh, N.C. (Ligon)
 Clinton, Edgar M., 1896; HB, Polo, III. *
 Coady, Tom, 1979, 80; OT, Greendale, Wis. (Greendale)
 Cobb, Glenn, 1987, 88; DB, Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena City College)
 Coffeen, Harry C., 1896, 97; RE, Champaign, III. *
 Coby, Greg, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Danville, III. (Danville)
 Cole, E. Joseph, 1949, 50, 51; C, Park Ridge, III. (Maine)
 Cole, Jewett, 1935, 36; HB, Champaign, III. (Champaign)
 Cole, Jerry, 1969, 70; C, Park Ridge, III. (Maine)
 Cole, Mike, 1992, 93; DT, Colleyville, Texas (L.D. Bell)
 Cole, Terry, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DE, Peoria, III. (Richwoods)
 Coleman, Deljustice, 1957, 58, 59; HB, Forest City, Ark. (Lincoln)
 Coleman, James, 1976, 77; TB, Chicago, III. (Brother Rice)
 Coleman, Roger, 1973, 74; TB, Dixon, III. (Dixon)
 Coleman, Norris, 1969; MG, Monroeville, Pa. (Hemphield)
 Collier, Glenn, 1969, 70, 71; DE, Danville, III. (Schlarman)
 Collier, Steve, 1982; OT, Chicago, III. (Whitney Young)
 Collins, Clark, 2000; DT, Evanston, III. (Evanston Township)
 Collins, John J., 1962; LT, Chicago, III. (De La Salle)
 Collins, Michael E., 1976; FB, Rantoul, III. (Rantoul)
 Collins, Tyrone, 1993; LB, Naperville, III. (North/College of DuPage)
 Connor, Rameel, 1996, 98, 99; DL, Oak Park III. (Proviso West)
 Conover, Robert J., 1930; FB, Jacksonville, III. (Jacksonville)
 Conrad, Greg, 1988; LB, Laguna Beach, Calif. (Saddleback JC)
 Conroy, John, 1996; WR, Madison, Wis., (West)
 Cook, David F., 1931, 33; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)
 Cook, Jameel, 1998, 99, 2000; HB, Miami, Fla. (Southridge)
 Cook, James F., 1898, 1900, 01, 02; E, Dundee, III. (Dundee)
 Cook, James W., 1891, 92; QB, Rock Island, III. *
 Coolledge, Marshall M., 1925; G, Maywood, III. (Proviso)
 Cooper, James, 2003, 04, 05; RB/DB, South Holland, III. (Thornton Twp.)
 Cooper, Norm, 1970; DT, Chicago, III. (Hales Franciscan)
 Cooper, Paul H. Jr., 1893, 94, 95; E, Mendota, III. *
 Cooper, Ralph, 2011, 12, 13, 14; LB, Winnsboro, S.C. (Fairfield Central)
 Cooper, Valdon, 2011; CB, Elberton, Ga. (Elbert County)
 Copher, Chad, 1991, 92, 93, 94; DL, East Dundee, III. (Dundee Crown)
 Corbin, Reggie, 2016, 18, 2019; RB, Upper Marlboro, Md. (Gonzaga College HS)
 Cornell, Jack, 2010, 11; OL, Quincy, III. (Notre Dame)
 Correll, Walter K., 1941, 42; HB, Lincoln, III. (Lincoln)
 Counts, John E., 1959; HB, New Rochelle, N.Y. (New Rochelle)
 Couthie, Stephen A., 1922, 23; QB, Harvey, III. (Thornton)
 Covington, Jim, 1981; OT, Chicago, III. (Simeon)
 Cox, Fred, 1990, 91, 92; DB, Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)
 Cozen, Douglas, 1978, 79; TE, Oak Lawn, III. (Marist)
 Craciunoiu, Mike, 1999; TE, Franklin, Ind. (Franklin)
 Craig, Ryan, 1995, 96, 97; DB, St. Joseph, III. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
 Cragline, Walter F., 1919, 20, 21; FB, Onarga, III. (Grand Prairie Seminary)
 Cramer, Willard M., 1937, 38; T, Chicago, III. (Austin)
 Crane, Russell J., 1927, 28, 29; Chicago, III. (Lindblom)
 Craven, Forest, I., 1932; HB, Urbana, III. (Hindsboro)
 Cravens, Robert D., 1961; RT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Broad Ripple)
 Crawford, James, 2014, 15, 16, 17; DE/LB/DB, Deerfield, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Crawford, Walter C., 1923; LT, Waukegan, III. (Newport)
 Crouch, Chayce, 2015, 16, 17; QB, Granville, Ohio (Newark Catholic)
 Crum, Tom, 1968; DT, Champaign, III. (Champaign)
 Crumpton, Robert, 1991, 92, 93, 94; DB, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)

Cruz, Ken, 1983, 84; QB, San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius)
 Cumberland, Jeff, 2006, 07, 08, 09; WR/TE, Columbus, Ohio (Brookhaven)
 Cummings, Barton A., 1932, 33, 34; E, Rockford, III. (Rockford)
 Cunz, Robert W., 1945, 46, 47; T, DeKalb, III. (DeKalb)
 Curran, John, 1994; OL, Evergreen Park, III. (Brother Rice)
 Curry, Jack C., 1943; C, Clinton, Ind. (Clinton)
 Curtis, Joe, 1980, 81, 82; RB, Chicago, III. (South Shore)
 Cushing, Matt, 1994, 95, 96, 97; TE, Chicago, III. (Mt. Carmel)
 Custardo, Fred, 1963, 64, 65; QB, Melrose Park, III. (Proviso East)
 Cutter, Dan, 1999, 2000, 01; OL, Tampa, Fla. (Catholic)
 Cvijanovic, Simon, 2011, 12, 13, 14; OL, Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)

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D'Ambrosio, Arthur L., 1925, 26, 27; FB, Chicago, III. (Lake View)
 Dadant, Maurice G., 1907; E, Keokuk, Ind. *
 Dahl, Andres W., 1934; T, Chicago, III. (Schurz)
 Dallenbach, Karl M., 1909; G, Champaign, III. (Champaign)
 Damos, Donn, 1970; C, Waukegan, III. (Waukegan)
 Damron, Tim, 1981, 82; QB, Kewanee, III. (Kewanee)
 Daniel, Cullen, 1980; WR, Lima, Ohio (Lima)
 Daniels, Drew, 1990; LB, Shelbyville, III. (Shelbyville)
 Danosky, Anthony J., 1958; RE, Lincoln, III. (Lincoln)
 Dardano, Rusty, 1981; G, Leroy, III., (Leroy)
 Darlington, Dan, 1969, 70, 71; DB, Morris, III. (Morris)
 Daugherty, Russell S., 1925, 26; FB, Streator, III. (Streator)
 Davenport, Sedrick, 2001; DB, Bolingbrook, III. (Bolingbrook)
 Davis, Andrew, 2015, 16; TE, Marion, Iowa (Marion/Iowa Western CC)
 Davis, Carey, 2000, 01, 02, 03; FB, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
 Davis, Chester W., 1910, 11; C, Holton, Kan. (Holton)
 Davis, Jason, 2002, 03, 04, 05; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
 Davis, Jon, 2011, 12, 13, 14; TE, Louisville, Ky. (Middleton Eastern)
 Davis, John, 1966, 67; OT, Calumet City, III. (Thornton Fractional)
 Davis, Larry, 1998; WR, Houston, Texas (Blinn J.C.)
 Davis, London, 2009; TE, Cahokia, III. (Cahokia)
 Davis, Scott, 1983, 85, 86, 87; DE, Plainfield, III. (Plainfield)
 Davis, Tommy, 2012; DB, East St. Louis, III. (Altoff Catholic)
 Davis, Trenard, 2017, 18; WR, Boynton Beach, Fla. (American Heritage)
 Davis, Vontae, 2006, 07, 08; CB, Washington, DC (Dunbar)
 Davis, Will, 2005, 06, 07, 08; DL, Greenbelt, Md. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
 Dawson, Bobby, 1986, 87; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento JC)
 Dawson, George, 1922; QB, Wheaton, III. (Wheaton)
 Day, Caleb, 2013, 14, 15; DB, Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Darby)
 Day, Mark, 1996; TE, Joliet, III. (Catholic)
 Dean, Michael, 1996, 97, 98, 99; WR, Key West, Fla., (Key West)
 DeDecker, Darrel, 1959, 60; RT, Atkinson, III. (Atkinson)
 DeGroot, Dawson, 2018, 2019; DB, Fort Myers, Fla. (Fort Myers)
 DeFalco, Steven, 1976; LB, Wheaton, III. (North)
 Deimling, Keston J., 1927, 28; E, Stevens Point, Wis. (Midford)
 dela Garza, Gabriel, 1987; LB, Dallas, Texas (Highland Park/SMU)
 Delaney, Robert F., 1956, 57; LE, Chicago, III. (Mt. Carmel)
 Deller, Dick, 1961, 62, 63; RT, Cincinnati, Ohio (Bacon)
 Delveaux, Jack, 1956, 57, 58; FB, Chicago, III. (Fenger)
 DeMoss, Clarence W., 1952, 53; HB, Villa Park, III. (York)
 Denmark, Brandon, 2010, 11; LB, Tallahassee, Fla. (James Rickards)
 Dennis, Mark, 1983, 84, 85, 86; OT, Washington, DC. (Washington)
 Dentino, Greg, 1980; WR, Peoria, III. (Independence JC)
 DeOliver, Miguel, 1981, 82; TE, Sacramento, Calif. (Del Campo)
 Depler, John C., 1918, 19, 20; C, Lewistown, III. (Lewistown)
 Derby, Sylvester R., 1913, 14; E, Morgan Park, III. (Morgan Park)
 DesEnfants, Robert E., 1954, 55; E, Chicago, III. (Weber)
 Dickerson, Charles F. Jr., 1961; RT, Wood River, III. (Roxana)
 Dickinson, Henry, 2011; LB, Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis University HS)
 Diedrich, Brian, 1974, 75, 76; LB, Lombard, III. (Glenbard West)
 Diehl, David, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; OL, Oak Lawn, III. (Brother Rice)
 Dieken, Doug, 1968, 69, 70; TE, Streator, III. (Streator)
 Diener, Walter G., 1902, 03, 04; RG, Chicago, III. (West Division)
 DiFelicianantonio, John, 1974, 75, 76; DT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Bishop Neumann)
 DiLauro, Christian, 2014, 15, 16, 17; OL, Uniontown, Ohio (Green)
 Dilger, Ken, 1991, 92, 93, 94; TE, Mariah Hill, Ind. (Heritage Hills)
 Dillinger, Harry, 1903, 04; E, Carbondale, Ill. (So. Illinois Normal)
 Dillon, Chester C., 1910, 11, 12; HB, Normal, III. *
 Dillon, David, 1939, 40; E, Champaign, III. (Champaign)
 Dimit, George, 1946; E, Chicago, III. (Englewood)
 Dimke, Derek, 2008, 09, 10, 11; PK, Rockford, III. (Rockford-Boylan)
 Dismuke, Mark, 1978; TB, Peoria, III. (Manual)
 Dobrzenecki, Mike, 1971; OT, Chicago, III. (De Sales)
 Dobson, Bruce, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Howe)
 Doepel, Robert F., 1920; LE, Mattoon, III. (Mattoon)
 Dollahan, Bruce E., 1957, 58; RT, Kansas City, Mo. (Berkley, Mich.)
 Dombroski, Jack, 1975, 76; LB, Sterling, III. (Sterling)
 Dombrowski, Robert J., 1984, 85; DE, South Holland, III. (Brother Rice)
 Doney, Scott, 1979, 80; DL, Mt. Prospect, III. (Prospect)
 Donnelly, George, 1962, 63, 64; DB, DeKalb, III. (DeKalb)
 Donnelly, Patrick, 1988, 89, 90; DB, Glen Ellyn, III. (Benet)

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Donnelly, Tyler, 1993; FB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Donoho, Louie W., 1946; C, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
 Donovan, Dan, 1988, 89; TE, Bellflower, Calif. (Cerritos JC)
 Doolittle, Areal, 1986, 87; OT, Abilene, Texas (Cisco JC)
 Dorr, Dick, 1964; QB, Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City)
 Dorsey, Lou, 2017; TE, Jacksonville, Fla. (Jean Ribault)
 Doud, William O., 1901; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Douglass, Paul W., 1949, 50; HB, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)
 Douthard, Ty, 1993, 94, 95, 96; RB, Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
 Doxey, Samuel, 1891; C, Ogden City, Utah *
 Doxy, Cedric, 2013, 14, 15; DB, Calumet City, Ill. (Thornwood)
 Drayer, Clarence T., 1921; RT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Indianapolis Tech)
 Driscoll, Denny, 1970; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
 Dubrish, Bob, 1973; TE, Green Bay, Wis. (East)
 Dudek, Mike, 2014, 2017, WR, Naperville, Ill. (Nequa Valley)
 Dufelmeier, Arthur J., 1942, 46, 47; HB, Beardstown, Ill. (Beardstown)
 Dufelmeier, Jamie, 1969, 70; DB, Macomb, Ill. (Western)
 Dufrene, Daniel, 2007, 08, 09; RB, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan)
 Duke, Austin L., 1952; HB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Dulick, Jason, 1993, 94, 95, 96; WR, St. Louis, Mo. (University)
 Dundy, Michael W., 1961, 63; HB, Prospect Heights, Ill. (Arlington)
 Duniec, Brian J., 1962, 63, 64; T, Cicero, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Dunlap, Jaylen, 2013, 15, 16, 17; DB, Glenwood, Ill. (Crete-Monee)
 Durant, Philip S., 1921; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Durrell, Kenneth, 1978, 79, 80; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)
 Dusenbury, Marshall V., 1951; FB, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
 Duvalt, Chris, 2006, 07, 08, 09; CB, Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson)
 DuVernois, Justin, 2011, 12, 13, 14; P, Plantation, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Dwyer, Dave, 1979, 80, 81; DT, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
 Dykstra, Eugene R., 1934, 35, 36; E, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 Dysert, Terry, 1970; DE, Fithian, Ill. (Oakwood)

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Eason, Tony, 1981, 82; QB, Walnut Grove, Calif. (Delta)
 Easter, Robert A., 1961, 62, 63; LG, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Easterbrook, James C., 1940; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Easterbrook, John W., 1958, 59, 60; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Eastman, Jack, 2008; WR, Naperville, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
 Eberhart, Jason, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; DL, St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
 Echard, Nathan, 2014, 15, 16; LB, Eureka, Mo. (Eureka)
 Eddleman, T. Dwight (Dike), 1946, 47, 48; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
 Edwards, Charles, 1994; OL, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Edwards, David, 1980, 82, 83, 84; DB, Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
 Edwards, Garrett, 2007, 08, 09; DB, Downers Grove, Ill. (North)
 Edwards, Jason, 1993, 94; DL, Evansville, Ind. (Memorial)
 Ehn, Ralph E., 1938, 39, 40; QB, Pekin, Ill. (Pekin)
 Eichorn, Greg, 1988, 89, 90, 91; OG, Peoria, Ill. (Limestone)
 Eickman, Gary, 1963, 64, 65; T, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
Eifler, Milo, 2019; LB, Berkeley, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)
 Eliot (Nusspickel), Raymond E., 1930, 31; G, Brighton, Mass. (Brighton)
 Elliot, Matt, 2008, 09; PK, Jacksonville, Fla. (Bishop Kenny)
 Ellington, Russell; 2008, 09, LB, Homeood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Elliott, John, 1984, 85; DB, Kankakee, Ill. (McNamara)
 Ellis, Donald C., 1949; FB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Ellis, Judy, 2005, 06; WR, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
 Ellsworth, Sam, 1983, 84, 86, 87; LB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Elsner, Bernard W., 1950, 52; T, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
 Elting, Donald N., 1938, 39; HB, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
 Ems, Clarence E., 1917, 20; RT, Urbana, Ill. (St. Joseph)
 Engel, Elmer H., 1940, 41, 42; E, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Engel, Greg, 1990, 91, 92, 93; C, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Engels, Donald J., 1949, 50, 51; QB, Chicago, Ill. (St. George)
 Enochs, Claude D., 1897; HB, Canton, Ill. *
 Epps, Nick, 1982; DE, Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa)
Epstein, Mike; 2017, 2018; RB, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Erb, Bruce, 1967, 68, 69; LB, Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South)
 Erickson, Richard J., 1965, 66, 67; S, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
 Erlandson, Jim, 1981, 82; LT, Smithshire, Ill. (Smithshire)
 Ernst, Donald W., 1951, 52, 53; G, Chicago, Ill. (Foreman)
 Evans, John C., 1930, 31; HB, Dayton, Ohio (Stivers)

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Fagan, Jordan, 2015; OL, Chula Vista, Calif. (Olympian/Grossmont Coll.)
 Fairweather, Charles A., 1901, 02, 03, 04; RG, Hoodville, Ill. (McLeansboro)
 Falkenstein, Ely G., 1952, 53; QB, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
 Falkenstein, Robert R., 1940; HB, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
 Fay, Richard B., 1936, 37; G, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
 Fayson, Jarred, 2009, 10; WR, Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)
 Feagin, Steve, 1989, 90, 91, 92; RB, Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)
 Fearn, Ronald R., 1961, 62, 63; QB, Rockford, Ill. (East)
 Feeheley, Tom, 1974; HB, Brookfield, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Fejedelem, Clayton, 2014, 15; DB, Lemont, Ill. (Lemont/St. Xavier Univ.)

Feldmeyer, Jacob, 2012, 13; OL, Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
 Ferguson, Josh, 2012, 13, 14, 15; RB, Naperville, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
 Ferrari, Ron, 1980, 81; LB, Moweaqua, Ill. (Moweaqua)
 Fields, Kenneth E., 1928; QB, Elkhart, Ill. (Elkhart)
 Fields, Willis E. Jr., 1965, 66, 67; OT, Modesto, Calif. (Modesto)
 Finch, James, 1985, 86; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Marshall)
 Finis, Jerry, 1974, 75, 76; OG, Palatine, Ill. (Fremd)
 Finis, Marty, 1980; OG, Palatine, Ill. (Fremd)
 Finke, Jeff, 1987, 88, 89, 90; TE, Casey, Ill. (Casey)
 Finney, Eric, 2013, 14, 15; LB/DB, Corona, Calif. (Centennial/College of the Canyons)
 Finzer, David, 1977, 78; K, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola)
 Fischer, John, 1934; F, Lander, Wyo. (Freemont County Vocational)
 Fischer, Louis E., 1895, 96, 97; LG, Shiloh, Ill. *
 Fisher, Fred D., 1925; C, St. Louis, Mo. (Central)
 Fisher, Leon, 1986; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (LaDue)
 Fisher, Shane, 1992, 93, 94, 95; WR, Morrison, Colo. (Mullen)
 Fisher, William, 1975; DB, Washington D.C., (H.D. Woodson)
 Fit, Stan, 1985, 86, 87, 88; WR, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
 Fitts, Steve, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; P, South Congaree, S.C. (Airport)
 Fitzgerald, Richard J., 1963; RT, Calumet City, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Flair, Mike, 1997; OL, Montgomery, Ill. (Oswego)
 Flavin, Pat, 2014, 15, OL, Lisle, Ill. (Benet Academy)
 Fletcher, Ralph E., 1918, 19, 20; HB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
 Fletcher, Robert H., 1918, 19, 20; QB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
 Flisakowski, Cory, 2001; FB, Stevens Point, Wis. (Stevens Point Area Senior High)
 Florek, Ray, 1946; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 Flowers, Bo, 2007, 08; DB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Walther-Lutheran)
 Flynn, Dennis, 1977, 78, 81; DL, Munster, Ind. (Munster)
 Foggey, Erik, 1989, 90, 91, 92; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Vocational)
 Follett, Dwight W., E, 1924; Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
 Forbes, Stuart F., 1897; FB, Champaign, Ill. *
 Ford, Brian, 1974, 75; LB, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Central)
 Ford, Jason, 2008, 09, 10, 11; RB, Belleville, Ill. (Althoff)
 Fordham, Mike, 1997; DL, Burton, Mich. (Flint Central)
 Forseman, Eric, 1981; FB, Princeton, Ill. (Forseman)
 Forst, Lawrence H., 1943, 45; T, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
 Forte, Dominic J., 1976; LB, Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)
 Forzley, Nick, 2013; DB, Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
 Foster, Dale W., 1952; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Foster, Kendrick, 2016, 2017; RB, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Foster, Glenn, 2010, 11, 12; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Foster, Greg, 1978, 79, 80; RB, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)
 Fouts, Joe, 2014, 15; DT, East Oakland, Calif. (San Leandro/Laney CC)
 Fotu, L. H., 1893; LG, Chicago, Ill. *
 Fox, Charles M., 1949, 50; E, Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Fox, Wylie B., 1962, 63, 64; G, Palestine, Ill. (Palestine)
 Fraiz, Ryan, 2015, 16; PK, Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
 Francis, Frank D., 1899; RE, New Lenox, Ill. *
 Francis, Gary, 1954, 55, 56; E, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Francis, Tony, 1996, 97, 98, 99; DB, Glenwood, Ill. (Bloom Township)
 Franklin, Robert, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
 Franks, Willard G., 1946, 47; T, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
 Frazier, Kieron, 2006; WR, Cherry Hills, N.J. (East)
 Frederick, George R., 1935; C, Chicago, Ill. (Morton JC)
 French, A. Blair, 1926, 27; FB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)
 Freund, Peter, 1987, 88; QB, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
 Friel, Marty, 1974, 75, 76; TE, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey)
 Frierson, Evan, 2009; LB, Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
 Frink, Frederick F., 1931, 33; E, Miami, Fla. (Miami)
 Froschauer, Frank E., 1932, 33, 34; H, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Fulk, Robert T., 1984, 85; LB, Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)
 Fullerton, Theron B., 1913; RG, Ottawa, Ill. (Beloit College)
 Fulton, Xavier, 2004, 05, 07, 08; OL/DE, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Fultz, Duane E., 1939; T, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
 Furber, William A., 1890; LT, Carlinville, Ill. *
 Furimsky, Paul, 1954; G, Nokomis, Ill. (Nokomis)

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Gabbett, William T., 1961, 62; LT, Aurora, Ill. (West)
 Gabbione, Pete, 1992, 93, 94; C, South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Gal, Joe, 2001; DL, Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
 Galbreath, Charles S., 1933, 34, 35; T, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
 Gallagher, Thomas B., 1946, 47, 48; QB, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
 Galiivan, Raymond P., 1924, 25, 26; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Gamble, Brian, 2007; WR, Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
 Gann, John, 1971, 72, 73; OG, North Lake, Ill. (West Leyden)
 Gano, Clifton W., 1935; QB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
 Gardiner, Lion, 1906, 07, 08; HB, Chicago, Ill. (So. Division)
 Gardner, Morris (Moe), 1987, 88, 89, 90; NT, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
 Garner, Donald S., 1930; C, Onarga, Ill. (Onarga Military)
 Garrett, Eric, 1998, 99, 2000; LB, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)

Gartrell, Willie, 1974, 75; OG, Washington D.C. (Cordozo)
 Garza, Billy, 2007; QB, Brownsville, Texas (Porter)
 Gates, Andrew W., 1890, 91; G, Earlville, Ill. *
 Gatton, Joe, 1996; TE, Vandalia, Ohio (Vandalia-Butler)
 Gaut, Robert E., 1892, 93, 94; C, Mount Sterling, Ill. *
 Gawelek, Mike, 2001, 02, 03, 04; LB, Chillicothe, Ohio (Chillicothe)
Gay, Isaiah, 2017, 18, 19; DE, Nashville, N.C. (Northern Nash)
 Gedman, Stacy, 1967; OT, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Genis, John E., 1941, 42, 46; T, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 George, Jeff, 1988, 89; QB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
 George, Jeff, Jr., 2016, 2017; QB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central)
 George, Richard, 1978, 79, 80, 81; DB, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
 Geraci, Joseph L., 1959; RG, Grayslake, Ill. (Grayslake)
 Gerometta, Arthur L., 1943; G, Gary, Ind. *
 Gianakos, Richard, 1990; OT, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
 Gibbs, Robert, 1940, 42; E, Peoria, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Gibson, Alec, 1984, 85; DE, Ventura, Calif. (Ventura)
 Giddings, Mike W., 1984, 85; DB, Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
 Gillen, Connor, 2008; LB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
 Gillen, John, 1977, 78, 79, 80; LB, Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
 Gillen, Ken, 1979, 80, 82; DL, Arlington Heights, Ill. (St. Viator)
 Gilstrap, Charles, 2000, 01, 02, 03; DT, Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales)
 Glasson, Steve, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Palos Hills, Ill. (Stagg)
 Glauser, Glenn L., 1961; HB, Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Glazer, Herbert, 1935; E, Memphis, Tenn. (Humes)
 Glielmi, Rob, 1982, 83, 84, 85; LB, Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln Way)
 Gloesick, Andy R., 1936; FB, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
 Gnidovic, Donald J., 1950, 51; G, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Gockman, John, 2001, 02, 03; PK, Coal City, Ill. (Coal City)
 Goelitz, Walter A., 1917; RG, *, *, *
 Golaszewski, Paul P., 1961; QB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
 Goldberg, Jeff, 1976; SB, Detroit, Mich. (Southfield Lathrup)
 Golden, Bud, 2010; RB, Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
 Golden, Scott, 1981, 82, 83; WR, Oleana, Ill. (Argenta-Oleana)
 Gomez, Mike, 2002, 03; LS, Miami, Fla. (College of the Canyons)
 Gongala, Robert B., 1952, 54; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
 Good, Richard J., 1940, 41, 42; QB, South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
 Gordon, James, 1986, 87; WR, San Francisco, Calif. (San Francisco C.C.)
 Gordon, Louis J., 1927, 28, 29; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
 Gordon, Stephen M., 1976; SE, Melrose Park, Ill. (Holy Cross)
 Gorenstein, Sam, 1931; G, Chicago, Ill. (Illinois Military School)
 Gosier, Harry, 1983; DB, Riviera Beach, Fla. (North Shore/Michigan)
 Gottfried, Charles, 1946, 47, 48, 49; G, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
 Gould, Dennis C., 1961; C, Chillicothe, Ill. (Chillicothe)
 Gould, Maurice, 1941; HB, Bronkville, N.Y. (Andover Academy, Mass.)
 Gow, Mike, 1972, 73, 74; DB, Farmington, Mich. (North)
 Grable, Leonard M., 1925, 26, 27; T, Eldorado, Ill. (Eldorado)
 Grabowski, Jim S., 1963, 64, 65; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
 Graeff, Robert E., 1955; HB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)
 Gragg, Elbert R., 1932, 33; T, Urbana, Ill. *
 Graham, Hubie, 2008; TE, Scranton, Pa. (West Scranton)
 Graham, John, 1970, 71; DB, Lake City, S.C. (Carver)
 Graham, Walter, 1976; DT, Gary, Ind. (Westside)
 Grange, Garland A., 1927; E, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Grange, Harold E. (Red), 1923, 24, 25; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
 Grant, African, 1985, 86, 87; DB, Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow)
 Grant, Randy, 1983, 84; WR, Livermore, Calif. (Granada)
 Grant, Zach, 2014, 15, 16; WR, Springfield, Ill. (Rochester/
 St. Ambrose College/Northern Illinois University)
 Graves, Perry H., 1913, 14; Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Gray, Zach, 2003, 04; DL, Gilman, Ill. (Iroquois West)
 Greathouse, Forrest E., 1925; FB, Toledo, Ohio (Toledo)
 Greco, Dale, 1964, 65; T, Bensenville, Ill. (Fenton)
 Green, Chris, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
 Green, Gordon, 1985; TE, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
 Green, Howard S., 1906, 07; G, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling & Coloma Twp.)
 Green, Justin, 2009, 10, 11, 12; RB, Louisville, Ky. (Male)
Green, Kendrick, 2018, 2019; OL, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria)
 Green, Robert K., 1932; C, Litchfield, Ill. (Litchfield)
 Green, Stanley C., 1946; T, Burkennett, Texas (Burkennett)
 Green, Stanley, 2016, 17, 18, 19; DB, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis Sr.)
 Green, Vivian J., 1922, 23; C, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Green, William J., 1924, 25; HB, Rockford, Ill. (St. Thomas)
 Greene, Earl B., 1921; G, Abingdon, Ill. (Albion College)
 Greene, Steve, 1972, 73, 74, 75; FB, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
 Greenwood, Donald G., 1943, 44; QB, Wilmette, Ill. (Southwest High, Kansas City, Mo.)
 Gregus, Dan, 1980, 81, 82; DT, Hickory Hills, Ill. (St. Laurence)
 Gregus, Kurt, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Hickory Hills, Ill. (St. Laurence)
 Gremer, John A., 1955, 59; RG, Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)
 Gress, Aaron, 2009, 10; LB, Exeter, Calif. (Exeter/College of the Sequoias)
 Grierson, Ray G., 1941, 42, 46; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Grieve, Robert S., 1935, 36; HB, Lombard, Ill. *
 Griffin, Donald D., 1941, 42; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)

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Griffith, Howard, 1987, 88, 89, 90; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
Grimes, Zephaniah, 2012, 13, 14; LB, Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
Grimmett, Richard, 1977; OT, Dixmoor, Ill. (Thornton)
Grothe, Don, 1953, 57, 58; HB, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)
Gryboski, Edward, 1933, 34, 35; G, Benton, * *
Gzelakowski, Brian, 2004, 05; FB, Clarendon Hills, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
Guard, Jason, 1986, 87, 88, 89; LB, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
Guenther, Eric, 1995, 96, 97, 99; LB, Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)
Guenther, Ron, 1965, 66; G, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Gumm, Percy E., 1908, 09; FB, Petersburg, Ill., *
Gusich, Mike, 1995, 96, 97, 98; DB, Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
Gustafsson, Jon, 1991; DT, Arlington Hts., Ill. (Buffalo Grove)

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Hadsall, Harry H., 1895; E, Wilmington, Ill. *
Hairston, Ray, 1984, 85, 86; LB, Colorado Springs, Colo. (San Bernardino)
Halas, George S., 1917; HB, Chicago, Ill. (R.T. Crane Tech)
Hall, Albert L., 1911; QB, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Hall, Arthur R., 1898, 99, 1900; LE, East Lynn, Ill. (U of I Prep)
Hall, Charles V., 1928, 30; HB, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Hall, Harry A., 1923, 24, 25; QB, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Hall, Joseph W., 1950, 52; C, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Hall, Michael, 2001, 02; CB, Tehachapi, Calif. (Tehachapi)
Hall, Orville, E., 1944; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Hall, Richard L., 1923, 24; RT, Logansport, Ind. (Logansport)
Hallendorff, James, 2012; WR, Vernon Hills, Ill. (Vernon Hills)
Haller, Thomas, F., 1956, 57; QB, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
Halsey, E.B., 2003, 04, 05, 06; RB, Elizabeth, N.J. (Elizabeth)
Halstrom, Bernhard C., 1915; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Hyde Park)
Hamner, Jerry, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
Haney, Maurice, 2007; RB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
Hannum, P.E., 1903; FB, Carthage, Mo. (Carthage)
Hanschmann, Fred R., 1915, 18; LG, Doltion, Ill. (Thorton)
Hansen, Don, 1963, 64, 65; LB, Evansville, Ind. (Rietz)
Hansen, Jake, 2016, 18, 19; LB, Tarpon Springs, Fla. (East Lake)
Hansen, Jarrett, 1994; LB, Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)
Hanson, Martin E., 1900; LG, *, *, *
Hanson, Rodney, 1955, 56, 57; LE, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Hanton, Jamie, 2001, 02; DT, Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
Happenney, J. Clifford, 1922; HB, St. Rever, Mass. (Waltham)
Harbour, Dave, 1986, 87; C, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)
Hardee, Justin, 2012, 13, 14, 16; WR, Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
Hardeman, Donsay, 2008, 09; DB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Raines/Georgia Military)
Hardie III, Ron, 2018; DB, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
Harding, Dele, 2016, 17, 18, 19; LB, Elkton, Md. (Eastern Christian)
Hardy, Dale G., 1976, 77, 78; DB, Miami, Fla. (Killian)
Harris, Kevin, 1992, 93, 94, 95; LB, Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
Harford, Doug, 1965, 66; FB, Piper City, Ill. (Piper City)
Harkey, Lance, 1985, 86; DB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Alta Loma)
Harmes, Ivan G., 1903; LT, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
Harms, Frederick E., 1965, 66, 67; DG, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
Harper, William, 1965; LB, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
Harris, Antoino, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; RB, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
Harris, Spencer, 2010, 11, 12, 13; WR, Greenwood, Ark. (Greenwood)
Harris, Theron, 1994; WR, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
Harrison, Justin, 2004, 05, 06, 07; S, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Hart, R. W., 1890, 91, 92; FB, Harvey, Ill. *
Hartley, Frank, 1988, 89, 90; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
Hartmann, Brad, 1990; LB, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
Harvey, Rocky, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Dunbar)
Haselwood, John M., 1903, 04; C, Blandinsville, Ill. (Blandinsville)
Hasenstab, Jeff, 1991, 92, 93; DL, Belleville, Ill. (West)
Hatfield, Joe, 1972, 73, 74; C, Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech)
Hathaway, Ralph W., 1938, 39; G, Dayton, Ohio (Steele)
Hauser, Bob, 1979; LB, LaCrosse, Wis. (Logan)
Havard, Steve, 1995, 97, 98, 99; RB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
Hawthorne, Terry, 2009, 10, 11, 12; CB, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Hayden, Kelvin, 2003, 04; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Hubbard)
Hayer, Joseph C., 1949; C, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Hayes, Ahmari, 2016, 17; CB, Davis, Calif. (Davis/College of San Mateo)
Hayes, Blake, 2017, 18, 19; P, Melbourne, Australia (Brighton)
Hayes, Bob, 1972; HB, Cornwall, Pa. (Trinidad, Colo. JC)
Hayes, Erik, 1992; OL, Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)
Haynes, Clint, 1982, 83; LB, Gardena, Calif. (Gardena)
Haywood, Brad, 2000, 01, 02, 03; FB, Mt. Carmel, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Hazelett, John, 1943; E, Clayton, Mo. (Christian Brothers College)
Heaven, Mike, 1981, 82, 83, 84; DB, Del Ray Beach, Fla. (Boca Raton)
Hedtke, William A., 1931; C, Matteson, Ill. (Thorton)
Heinrich, Frank M. (Mick), 1972, 73; DT, South Milwaukee, Wis. (South Milwaukee)
Heiss, William C. Jr., 1944, 45, 46; E, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Heitz, Michael, 2011, 12, 13, 14; OL, Vermont, Ill. (VIT)
Helbling, James L., 1943; T, *, *, *
Helle, Mark, 1980, 81, 82; OG, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)

Hellstrom, Norton E., 1920; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Hembrough, Gary, 1959, 60, 61; RE, Roodhouse, Ill. (Roodhouse)
Henderson, William R., 1956, 57, 58; C, Cambridge, Ohio (Cambridge)
Hendrickson, Richard W., 1957; FB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Henkel, Bill, 1987, 88, 89, 90; LB, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
Henry, Trulon, 2010, 11; DB, Washington D.C. (College of DuPage)
Henry, Wilbur, L., 1934, 35, 36; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Benton)
Herr, Rich, 1989; OG, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
Hickey, Robert, 1957, 58, 59; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Lindblom)
Hickman, Elmer, 1997, 98, 99; FB, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
Hickman, Robert Z., 1928; E, Benton, Ill. (Benton Twp.)
Hicks, Dere, 2006, 07, 08, 09; CB, Roanoke, Va. (Wiliam Fleming/Valley Forge Prep)
Hicks, Tom, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook)
Higgins, Albert, G., 1890; FB, Champaign, Ill. *
Higgins, Doug, 1987, 88, 89, 90; K, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Higgins, Jason, 1996; P, Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
Hilderbrand, David, 2001, 02, 03; OL, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
Hill, Alexander, 2011, 12, 13, 14; OL, Slidell, La. (Slidell)
Hill, David, 1990, 91; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
Hill, Sam H., 1922; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Hill, Stanley, 1912; LT, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Hill, LeRon W., 1957, 58; RE, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
Hills, Otto R., 1928, 29, 30; T, Delafield, Wis. (St. John Military Academy)
Hinkhouse, Dallas, 2014; TE, Clive, Iowa (West Des Moines Valley/ Iowa Western CC)
Hinkle, Robert, 1947; HB, East St. Louis, Ill. (E. St. Louis)
Hinsberger, Mike, 1973; TE, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
Hirth, Zach, 2013, 14, 15; LS, Eureka, Mo. (Eureka)
Hobbs, Nate, 2017, 18, 19; DB, Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
Hodel, Nathan, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; OL, Fairview Heights, Ill. (Belleville East)
Hodges, Aaron, 2000, 01, 02, 03; OL, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Rich Central)
Hodges, Brian, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; TE, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Rich Central)
Hodges, James D., 1937, 38; G, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Hoeft, Julius, 1932; E, *, *, *
Hoekstra, Mark, 1996, 97, 98; QB, Grand Rapids, Mich. (East)
Hofer, Lance, 1980; QB, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnell)
Hoffman, Chris, 1996, 97, 98, 99; ILB/FB, Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
Hoffman, James H., 1966; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Hoffman, Robert W., 1912; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Hogan, Mickey, 1967, 68; DT, Homewood, Ill. (Mendel)
Hogan, Richard, 1982; LB, Arthur, Ill. (Arthur)
Holcombe, Robert, 1994, 95, 96, 97; RB, Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa)
Holden, Lamont, 2001; LB, Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)
Holeczek, John, 1991, 92, 93, 94; LB, Steger, Ill. (Marion Catholic)
Hollenbach, Jeff, 1973, 74; QB, Perkasie, Pa. (Pennridge)
Hollins, Jacob, 2018; LB, Fresno, Calif. (Central East)
Holmes, Jordan, 2018; WR, Columbia, Ill. (Columbia)
Holmes, Mike, 1979, 80; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Hood, Estus, 2001, 02, 03; LB, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale Community)
Hood, Marcus, 2000; LB, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
Hoomanawani, Michael, 2006, 07, 08, 09; TE, Bloomington, Ill. (Central Catholic)
Hopkins, Brad, 1990, 91, 92; OT, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Hopkins, Michael, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DB, Richland, Mo. (School of the Osage)
Horn, John, 1993; OL, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
Horsely, Robert E., 1931; QB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Hotchkiss, R. J., 1894, 95; FB, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria-Bradley Institute)
Howard, Dana, 1991, 92, 93, 94; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
Howe, Jake, 2011, 13, 14; DT, McHenry, Ill. (McHenry)
Huber, William W., 1946; E, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
Huddleston, Thielen B., 1930; T, *, *, *
Hudelson, Clyde W., 1912; RG, Gooding, Idaho (State Agricultural College)
Hudson, Kyle, 2005, 06, 07; WR, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Huebner, Dave, 1976; HB, Munster, Ind. (Munster)
Huff, George A., 1890, 92; C, Champaign Ill. (Englewood High, Chicago)
Hughes, Henry L., 1920; LG, Table Grove, Ill. (Table Grove)
Huisinga, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; S, Deland, Ill. (Deland-Weldon)
Hull, Steve, 2010, 11, 12, 13; DB, Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
Hull, Walker F., 1908, 09; C, Martinsville, Ill. (Martinsville)
Humay, Daniel M., 1966; HB, Harwood Heights, Ill. (Maine West)
Humbert, Fred H., 1927, 28, 29; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
Hungate, Eddie, 1985; DE, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
Hunt, Randall, 2008, 09, 10; OL, Hightstown, N.J. (Hightstown/Valley Forge)
Huntoon, Harry A., 1901, 02, 03, 04; HB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Hurd, Anthony, 1998, 2000; CB, New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)
Hurley, O. Landis, 1940; G, Farmer City, Ill. (Moore)
Hurst, Lonnie, 2003, 04; WR, Detroit, Mich. (Jesusit)
Hurtte, Frank, 1944; G, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
Huston, William E., 1966, 67, 68; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Hyinck, Clifton F., 1931; T, Moline, Ill. (Moline)

Hylton, Julian, 2015, 16; DB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Lincoln-Way North)

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Ijei, Justin, 2007; RB, Chesterfield, Mo. (Lafayette)
Imatorhebhe, Josh, 2019; WR, Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
Imeokparia, Mike, 2003; DB, Springfield, Ill. (Glenwood)
Immekus, Nick, 2012; PK, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
Ingle, Walden M., 1938; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Ingwersen, Burton A., 1917, 18, 19; T, Fulton, Ill. (Clinton)
Iovino, Vito J., 1956; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Ivy, Mario, 2001; DE, Edwardsville, (Edwardsville)

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Jackson, Anterio, 2010; OL, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Jackson, Bobby, 1997, 98, 2000, 01; S, Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley)
Jackson, Davis, 1967, 68, 69; HB, Hartsdale, N.Y. (White Plains)
Jackson, Earl A., 1931; T, Bridgewater, Mass. (Bridgewater)
Jackson, Kenyon, 2016, 17, 18, 19; DL, Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview Arts & Science Magnet)
Jackson, Kevin, 1992, 94; RB, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
Jackson, Marc, 1999, 2000, 02, 03; S, Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley)
Jackson, Trenton, 1962, 65; HB, Rochester, N.Y. (Franklin)
Jacques, Virgus, 1973; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Eisenhower)
James, Antonio, 2006, 07, 08, 09; DE, Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
James, Brad, 1987; OT, Joliet, Ill. (Lockport)
James, Chris, 2006, 08, 09; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
James, Chris, 2016, 17; DB, Orange, Texas (West Orange-Stark)
James, David, 1994, 95, 96, 97; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
James III, Paul, 2014; DE, Miami, Fla. (Norland)
Janata, John, 1981, 82; OT, Las Vegas, Nev. (Bonanza)
Janecek, Bill, 1967, 68; LB, Berwyn, Ill. (Morton West)
Janicki, Nick, 1969; DB, Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)
Janitz, Brad, 2013; P, Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills)
Jansen, Earl, 1935; HB, St. Louis, Mo. (Cleveland)
Janssen, Donald, 1944; T, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
Jefferson, Dustin, 2008, 09, 10; LB, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
Jefferson, Harry, 1954, 55, 56; HB, White Plains, N.Y., *
Jenkins, A.J., 2008, 09, 10, 11; WR, Jacksonville, Fla. (Terry Parker)
Jenkins, Eddie, 1971, 72, 73; HB, Baton Rouge, La. (Champaign Centennial)
Jenkins, Richard H., 1951; T, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)
Jenkins, Terrence D., 1984, 85; LB, Jersey City, N.J. (Snyder)
Jenks, Charles N., 1925; FB, Paris, Ill. (Paris)
Jenner, Kris, 1983; QB, Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
Jensen, Stanley C., 1930, 31; G, *, *, *
Jenson, Spencer, 2004, 06; WR, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
Jerzak, Edward, 1957; LE, South Bend, Ind. (Washington)
Jeske, Thomas, 1971; DE, Bellwood, Ill. (Fenwick)
Johnson, Ainslie, 2016; TE, Anaheim, Calif. (Servite/Cerritos College)
Johnson, Bob, 1972; DB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Johnson, Carl, 1956, 57, 58; RT, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
Johnson, Donald T., 1944; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
Johnson, Filmel, 1990, 91, 92, 93; DB, Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)
Johnson, Frank, 1973, 74, 75, 76; SE, Gary, Ind. (Westside)
Johnson, Garrett, 1995, 96, 97, 98; DL, Belleville, Ill. (East)
Johnson, Herschel E. Jr., 1966, 68; DT, Belleville, Ill. (Belleville)
Johnson, Jackie, 1984, 85; DB, LaPalma, Calif. (Cerritos)
Johnson, Jay, 1976; C, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)
Johnson, Johnny, 1993, 94, 95; QB, North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)
Johnson, Kirk, 1998, 99; QB, Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
Johnson, Mike, 1982, 83; DE, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
Johnson, Mikki, 1993, 94, 95; DL, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
Johnson, Nathan E., 1939, 40, 41; T, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
Johnson, Richard L., 1966, 67, 68; FB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
Johnson, William M., 1936; E, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
Johnston, Arthur R., 1897, 98, 99; FB, Joliet, Ill. (Russell)
Jolley, Walter, 1927, 28, 29; E, *, *, *
Jones, Amos I., 1949, 50; E, Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
Jones, Cliff, 1977; K, Tuscola, Ill. (St. Louis-Chaminade)
Jones, Henry, 1987, 88, 89, 90; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (University)
Jones, Julian, 2015, 16, 17; LB, Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
Jones, Keith, 1985, 86, 87, 88; RB, Rock Hill, Mo. (Webster Groves)
Jones, Kendrick, 2002, 03, 04, 05; WR, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Jones, Mark, 1981, 82; S, Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope)
Jones, Martin, 1994, 95; WR, Cincinnati, Ohio (Aiken Senior)
Jones, Robert B., 1945; T, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Jones, Shawn, 1986; DT, San Pedro, Calif. (Long Beach)
Jones, Tom, 1969, 70; S, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Joop, Lester, 1943, 44, 45; G, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby)
Jordan, Larry E., 1965, 66, 67; LG, Louisville, Ky. (DuPont-Manual)
Jordan, Stephen, 1987, 88; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento City College)
Jordan, Taman, 2001, 02, 03, 04; S, Tempe, Az. (Marcos De Niza)
Joseph, Kerby, 2018, 19; DB, Orlando, Fla. (Jones)
Judson, Will, 2008; WR, Riverdale, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
Julian, Anthony, 2000; CB, Oak Brook, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)

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Junghans, Brian, 1986; K, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
Jurczyk, Gary, 1975, 76, 77; OG, St. Louis, Mo. (Normandy)
Juriga, Jim, 1982, 83, 84, 85; OG, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
Juttison, Lee, 1901; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)

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Kaiser, John, 1969, 70; OE, South Bend, Ind. (Adams)
Kane, John F., 1943; G, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
Kanosky, John P. 1935; HB, Onarga, Ill. (Onarga Twp.)
Kautter, Brett, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; DT, Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin Cotter)
Karras, John, 1949, 50, 51; HB, Argo, Ill. (Argo)
Karras, Ted, 2012, 13, 14, 15; OL, Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
Kasap, George, 1951; T, Oglesby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Kasap, Mike, 1942, 46; T, Oglesby, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Kassel, Charles E., 1924, 25, 26; E, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
Kasten, Frederick W., 1902, 03, 04; FB, Dolton Station, Ill. (Thornton)
Kavathas, Sam, 1974; SE, Willmette, Ill. (New Trier East)
Kawal, E. J., 1929; C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Kearney, Herschel P., 1943; G, Gridley, Ill. (St. Bede Academy, Peru, Ill.)
Kee, Dick, 1963, 64, 65; HB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
Keely, Tad, 2008, 09; LS, Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
Keely, Tyler, 2006; LS, Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
Kehoe, Scott, 1983, 84, 85, 86; OG, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Oak Lawn)
Keith, Alvin, 1970, 71, 72; DE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Kelly, Darwyn, 2016; DB, Upper Marlboro, Md. (H.D. Woodson)
Kelly, David J., 1976, 77, 78, 79; S, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Kelly, Mark, 1985, 86, 87, 88; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Kelly, Moe, 1969, 70, 71; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Kennedy, John H. Jr., 1931; T, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
Kent, David, 1993; DL, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military)
Kerr, Jonathan, 1991, 92, 93, 94; OL, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
Kersulis, Walter T., 1944, 47, 48, 49; E, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Khachaturian, Jon, 1976; SE, Philo, Ill. (Unity)
Kiler, William H., 1894, 95; FB, Urbana, Ill. *
Kimbell, Steve, 1965; C, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
King, Harless W., 1891; RE, *, *, *
King, J. W., 1898; RG, *, *, *
Kingsbury, Brian G., 1976, 77; LB, Oak Lawn, Ill. (St. Rita)
Kinney, Jeff, 1990, 91, 92; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
Kirk, Todd, 1904, 05; HB, Kirksville, Mo. (U. of Missouri)
Kirpatrick, Jesse B., 1918; HB, Champaign, Ill. (Blair Academy, N.J.)
Kirschke, John W., 1938, 39; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
Kirwan, Jim, 1975, 76; DB, South Hunnington, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)
Kisner, James W., 1984, 85; C, Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
Kittler, Bud, 1973; OG, Princeton, Ill. (Princeton)
Kittner, Kurt, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; QB, Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg)
Kleber, Doug, 1973, 74, 75; OT, Clifton, N.J. (Clifton)
Kleckner, Bill, 1972, 73, 74; S, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion)
Kleckner, Kyle, 2003, 04, 05; S, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove North)
Klein J. Leo, 1915, 16, 17; RE, Omaha, Neb. (Omaha)
Klein, Jim, 1992, 93, 94; WR, Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
Klemp, Joseph B., 1937; G, Muskegon, Mich. *
Klimek, Anthony F., 1948, 49, 50; G, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
Kniec, Tom, 1968; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Kniec, Kenneth K., 1965, 66, 67; DE, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Knapp, Clyde G., 1926; G, Long Prairie, Minn. (Long Prairie)
Knell, Phil D., 1965, 66; HB, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
Knezetic, Kyle, 2004, 05, 06, 07; LS, Channahon, Ill. (Minooka)
Kenny Knight, 2014; WR, Detroit, Mich. (Country Day)
Knight, James, 2017, 18; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
Knop, Robert O., 1916; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Knox, Carl W., 1937; G, Concord, N.H. (Concord)
Knox, Rodney, 1974; DB, Marysville, Ohio (Marysville)
Koch, Brian, 2002, 03, 04; OL, Wentzville, Mo. (Francis Howell)
Koch, George W., 1919; LT, Davenport, Iowa (Davenport)
Koerwitz, Chris, 1994, 95, 96; OL, Oshkosh, Wis. (West)
Koester, Kraig, 1991, 92, 93; TE, Davenport, Iowa (North)
Kogut, Chuck, 1971, 72, 73; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)
Kogut, James K., 1976, 77; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)
Kohlhagen, Richard M., 1952, 53; T, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Kolb, Gary A., 1959; HB, Rock Falls, Ill. (Rock Falls)
Kolens, S. William, 1940, 45; T, Waukegan, Ill. (Columbia Academy, Iowa)
Kolfenbach, Edwin J., 1931; FB, Dubuque, Iowa (Columbia Academy, Iowa)
Koloff, Thomas, 1977; OT, Chicago, Ill. (De Sales)
Kopatiz, Jim, 1974, 75; QB, Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)
Kopp, William K., 1918, 19; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Kornfeld, Mark, 2002, 03, 04; WR, St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis Univ. HS)
Kowalski, August J., 1932; G, Chicago, Ill. (Lakeview)
Kraft, Don, 1955; FB, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)
Kraft, Reynold R., 1915, 16, 17; FB, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park)
Krakoski, Joseph, 1960; HB, Westville, Ill. (Westville)
Krall, William E., 1945; FB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
Kramer, Doug, 2017, 18, 19; OL, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
Kreitling, Richard A., 1957, 58; LE, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)

Krueger, Bernard E., 1946, 47, 48, 49; QB, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
Krueger, Kerry, 1980, 82, 83; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
Krueger, Kurt, 1981, 83; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lindbergh)
Kruger, Jordan, 2004; OL, Chicago, Ill. (New Trier)
Kruze, John J., 1960, 61; C, Newton, Ill. (Newton)
Kuchenbecker, Jay, 1995, 96; OL, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Kuhn, Clifford W., 1933, 35, 36; G, Mooseheart, Ill. *
Kulaga, Jay, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; Seminole, Fla. (Seminole)
Kustock, Al, 1972, 73; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
Kwaaning, Davontay, 2014, 15; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Lindbloom)
Kwas (Kwasniewski), Eugene S., 1945, 46; HB, Evanston, Ill., (Evanston)
Kynard, Tim, 2011, 12, 13; DE, Toledo, Ohio (St. John's)

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LaBonte, James, 2004, 05, 06; OL, Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
LaCasse, Matt, 2011, 12, 13, 14; TE, Naperville, Ill. (North)
Lamb, Shane, 1986; QB, Cardiff-By-The-Sea, Calif. (San Diequito)
Lange, Gary, 1969; QB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
Lankford, Ryan, 2010, 11, 12, 13; WR, Jacksonville, Fla. (Paxon)
Langhorst, Oliver M., 1928; G, Chicago Hts., Ill. (Elmhurst College Acad.)
Lansche, Oral A., 1913; LG, Brighton, Ill. (Illinois State University)
Lantz, Simon E., 1894; LG, Carlock, *, *
Lanum, Franklin B., 1926, 29; FB, Champaign, Ill. (Decatur)
Lanum, Harold B., 1910; RT, Champaign, Ill. (Decatur)
Lanum, Ralph L., 1918; FB, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)
Larimer, Floyd C., 1917, 20; HB, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
Larsen, Brett, 1992, 93, 94, 95; P, South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)
Laster, Harry A. Jr., 1936, 37; T, Barnhill, Ill. (Fairfield)
Laster, Tony, 1989, 90, 91; OT, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Lattimore, Carlos, 1999, 2000, 01; S, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria)
Lauzen, Joe, 1997, 98; DL, Appleton, Wis. (West)
Lavery, Larry B., 1959, 60; RT, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
Lavery, Tim, 1997; QB, Naperville, Ill. (Central)
Lawlor, Mike, 1983; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
Lawlor, Sean T., 1984, 86; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
Laz, Donald R., 1950; HB, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Lazier, Murney, 1947, 48; HB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
Leach, Todd, 1991, 92, 93; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
Lee, Gary, 1980, 81; LB, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Lee, Willie, 1971; DT, Chicago, Ill. (John Marshall)
Leistner, Charles A., 1943; G, Covington, Ky. (Holmes)
Leitch, Neal M., 1918; LG, Toulon, Ill. (Toulon)
Leman, J., 2004, 05, 06, 07; LB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Lenich, William, 1937, 38, 39; C, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
Lennon, J. Patrick, 1960; LG, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
Lenti, Frank, 2005, 06, 07; WR, South Holland, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Lenzini, Robert E., 1951, 52, 53; G, North Chicago, Ill. (Waukegan)
Leonard, Marion R., 1924, 25; HB Forrest, Ill. (Forrest Township)
Lepic, Mike, 1974; K-LB, Downers Grove, Ill. (South)
Leshoure, Mikel, 2008, 09, 10; RB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
Leshure, Wagner, 1989, 90; RB, Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)
Levanti, John 1971, 72, 73; OG, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Levanti, Louis, 1947, 48, 49; C, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Levenick, Stu, 1974, 75; OG, Washington, Ill. (Washington)
Levitt, Lloyd, 1978, 79; DB, Skokie, Ill. (Niles North)
Lewis, Corey, 2008, 09, 13; OL, Cresco, Pa. (East Stoudsburg South)
Lewis, Greg, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; WR, Matteson, Ill. (Rich South)
Lewis, Ivery, 1999; FB, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
Lewis, James W., 1928; E, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Lewis, Joe, 1970, 71, 72; SE, East Palestine, Ohio (Palestine)
Livendahl, Richard A., 1919; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Senn)
Lindbeck, Eimerit (Em) D., 1953, 54, 55; QB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
Lindberg, Lester L., 1933, 34, 35; HB, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
Linden, Russell W., 1920; RE, Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon)
Lindgren, Justa M., 1898, 99, 1900, 01; Moline, Ill. (Moline)
Lindquist, David, 2005, 06, 07, 08; DL, Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)
Line, Jerry, 1967; DT, Granite City, Ill. (Granite City)
Lingner, Adam, 1979, 80, 81, 82; C, Rock Island, Ill. (Alleman)
Litt, Leon B., 1907; FB, *, *, *
Little, Chad, 1984, 85, 86, 87; P, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Little, Jevaris, 2013, 14, 15; DB; St. Petersburg, Fla. (Lakewood)
Liuget, Corey, 2008, 09, 10; DL, Miami, Fla. (Hialeah)
Livas, Steve, 1969; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Lloyd, Brandon, 1999, 2001, 02; WR, Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
Logeman, Ron, 1976; S, Metropolis, Ill. (Metropolis)
Lollino, Frank V., 1961, 62; RT, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Loneragan, Charles P. A., 1904; HB, *, *, *
Long, Mon, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; LB, Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)
Long, Robby, 1999, 2000, 01; DE, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
Longe, Anthony, 2002; DB, St. Paul, Minn. (St. Agnes)
Lopez, John, 1979, 80, 81; WR, Elk Grove, Ill. (St. Viator)
Lovejoy, Charles E., 1917, 18, 19; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Loveless, Curtis, 1987, 88, 89, 90; C, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)
Lovelle, Linnell J., 1960; LT, Eldorado, Ill. (Eldorado)
Lowe, Kevin, 1974; C, Pittsfield, Ill. (Pittsfield)

Lowe, Vederian, 2017, 18, 19; OL, Rockford, Ill. (Auburn)
Lowenthal, Fred, 1898, 99, 1900, 01; C, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)
Ludington, Lashon, 1993, 94, 95; TE, Schaumburg, Ill. (Hoffman Estates)
Lugo, Nelson, 2015; DB, Franklin Park, Ill. (East Leyden)
Luhrsens, Paul H., 1952, 53; C, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Lundberg, Albert J., 1937, 38, 39; T, Streator, Ill. (Onarga Military School)
Lundgren, Carl L., 1899, 1900; HB, Marengo, Ill. (Marengo)
Lunn, Robert J., 1945; G, Spring Valley, Ill. (Hall Twp. and Vocational)
Lunt, Wes, 2014, 15, 16; QB; Rochester, Ill. (Rochester/Oklahoma State)
Lyle, Duane, 1994, 95; DB Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
Lynch, Clinton, 1990, 91, 93; RB, Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)
Lynch, James, 1985, 86; LB, Oakland, Calif. (Chabot)
Lynch, Lynn, 1949, 50; G, Indianapolis, Ind. (Indianapolis Tech.)
Lyons, Thomas E., 1909, 10; RE, Arcola, Ill. (University of Michigan)

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MacArthur, John E., 1942; C, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Macchione, Rudolph J., 1944; G, Elmwood Park, Ill. (Steinmetz)
Machado, J.P., 1996, 97, 98; OL, Monmouth, Ill. (Monmouth)
MacLean, Dan, 1979, 80; LB, Southfield, Mich. (Brother Rice)
Macomber, F. B., 1914, 15, 16; QB, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park)
Maddox, Matt, 2003, 04, 05, 06; OL, Manasquan, N.J. (Manasquan)
Madsen, Olav, 1914; LT, Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield)
Maechtle, Donald M., 1946, 47, 48; E, Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)
Maggioli, Archie F., 1946, 47; HB, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
Major, Fred Jr., 1950; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Majoy, Rob, 1995, 96, 97, 98; WR, Huron, Ohio (Huron)
Malczyk, Mike, 2000, 01; LS, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
Malinsky, Robert E., 1948; HB, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
Maloney, Mike, 2002, 03, 04; DT, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
Marable, Terence, 1995; DB, Crete, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
March, Dean, 1974, 76; DE, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
Marchese, Jimmy, 2017; LB, Vernon Hills, Ill. (Stevenson)
Marchese, Michael, 2018, 19; DB, Vernon Hills, Ill. (Stevenson)
Marinangel, Jim, 1967; OE, Bensenville, Ill. (Fenton)
Markland, Jeff, 1986, 87; LB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pierce)
Marlaire, Arthur G., 1940; E, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley)
Marshall, Paul, 1993, 94, 95, 96; DL/LB, Naperville, Ill. (North)
Marriner, Lester M., 1925, 26, 27; T, Chicago, Ill. (Crane Tech)
Marriner, Scott T., 1931; E, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
Martignago, Aldo A., 1947, 48, 49; G, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)
Martin, Jartavius, 2018, 19; DB, Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Acres)
Martin, Jeffery C., 1984, 85, 86; LB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
Martin, John, 1992; LB, Watseka, Ill. (Watseska)
Martin, Michael, 2014, 15, 16; LS, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
Martin, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; WR, Washington, D.C. (Eastern)
Martin, Robert W., 1898; HB, Wilmington, Ill. (Wilmington)
Martin, Russel, 1958; QB, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Martin, Wesley P., 1938, 39; G, Indianapolis, Ind. *
Masar, Terry, 1969, 70, 71; P, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
Mason, Antonio, 2002, 03; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Pattonville)
Mason, Marcus, 2003, 04; RB, Potomac, Md. (Georgetown Prep)
Mason, Taylor, 1978; MG, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Mastrangeli, Al A., 1946, 47, 48; C, Rockford, Ill. (East)
Matha, Ryan, 2002, 03, 04, 05; DT, Dixon, Ill. (Dixon)
Mathews, C. M., 1900; QB, Urbana, Ill. (U of I Prep)
Mathis, Ben, 2011, 2013; DB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Mathis, Mark, 1985, 86; DB, Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento)
Mattiazza, Dominic L., 1941; T-G, Oglesby, Ill. (St. Beade's)
Mattison, Steve, 1994; RB, Toronto, Ontario (Central Technical School)
Mauck, Jeff, 1985; WR, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood-Hammond)
Mauzey, John, 1968, 69; DE, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
May, Robert D., 1931, 32; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lake View)
Mays, Sam, 2015, 16, 18; WR, Missouri City, Texas (Kinkaid School)
Maze (Mazeika), Anthony M, 1936, 37; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)
McAfee, Floyd H., 1954, 55; T, Houston, Texas (Phillis Wheatley)
McAvoy, Tim, 1979, 80, 81; QB/TE, Chicago, Ill. (Gordon Tech)
McBain, Mike, 1983, 84, 85; FB, Darien, Ill. (Hinsdale South)
McBeth, Mike, 1979; C, Dayton, Ohio (Patterson)
McCarren, Larry, 1970, 71, 72; C, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
McCarthy, James P., 1941, 42; E, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
McCarthy, Tim, 1969, 70; S, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
McCartney, Tom, 1972, 73; QB, Pittsfield, Ill. (Pittsfield)
McCaskill, Arthur, 1964; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
McCleery, Ben H., 1909; LE, Cherokee, Iowa (University of Iowa)
McClellan, Anthony, 2001, 02, 03, 04; TE, O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon)
McClellan, Lynn, 1987, 88; RB, Rialto, Calif. (San Bernardino Valley JC)
McCloud, Tim, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DL, Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
McClure, Robert T., 1978, 79; OG, LaDue, Mo. (Watkins)
McClure, William E., 1927, 28; G, Holland, Mich. (Newman)
McCormick, Olin, 1892, 93; RG, *, *, *
McCormick, Roscoe C., 1898; RT, Garber, Ill. (U of I Prep)
McCourt, James, 2019; Parkland, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
McCracken, Mac, 1975, 76; LB, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)

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McCray, Michael P., 1976, 77; QB, South Bend, Ind. (St. Joseph's)
McCullough, Lawrence, 1978, 79; QB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
McCullough, Thomas M., 1941; G, Aurora, Ill. (West)
McCullum, Thomas, 1961; HB, New Orleans, La. (Cohen)
McDade, Richard L., 1958, 61; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
McDonald, George, 1995, 96, 97, 98; WR, Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)
McDonald, James W., 1937, 38; C, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
McDonald, Ken, 1979; DB, Schiller Park, Ill. (East Leyden)
McDonald, Mark, 1977; OG, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
McDonald, Phil, 1974, 75, 76; C, Oregon, Ohio (Clay)
McDonald, Ryan, 2005, 06, 07, 08; OL, Holland, Mich. (West Ottawa)
McDonough, Mike, 1967, 68; DG, Beech Grove, Ind. (Sacred Heart)
McEachern, Alec, 2019; Plainfield, Ill. (Benet Academy)
McGann, David G., 1961; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Spalding)
McGann, Mike, 1983; OG, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
McGarry, Shawn, 1987, 88; WR, Concord, Calif. (Diablo Valley JC)
McGee, Eddie, 2007, 08, 09, 10; QB/WR, Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
McGee, Michael, 1996, 97, 98, 99; DL, Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
McGoey, Eric, 2000, 02, 03; WR, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
McGovern, Edward F., 1943; HB, Terre Haute, Ind. (Wiley)
McGowan, Mark, 1985, 86, 87, 88; OT, Evergreen, Ill. (St. Rita)
McGregor, John L., 1915, 17; HB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Ignatius)
McGrew, Henry, 2015, 16, 17; DL, Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)
McGrone, Bryan, 1987; LB, Terre Haute, Ind. (South)
McGushin, Sean, 2012; QB, St. Charles, Ill. (North)
McIlwain, Wallace W., 1922, 23, 24; HB, Highland Park, Ill. (Deerfield Shields)
McIntosh, Hugh, 1969; DB, Piper City, Ill. (Piper City)
McKee, James, H., 1895, 96; QB, Fernwood, *, *
McKeon, Larry, 1969; SE, Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)
McKinley, George H., 1901, 02; QB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
McKissic, Dan, 1967, 69; PK, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
McKnight, Wm. A., 1901, 02, 03; FB, Ingraham, Ill. (Olney)
McLane, E. C., 1897, 98, 99; C, *, *, *
McLaughlin, Chase, 2016, 17, 18; PK, Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods)
McLaurin, Carlos, 1997; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
McMahon, Drew, 2004, 06, 07; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
McMillan, Ernest, 1958, 59, 60; RE, Chicago, Ill. (DuSable)
McMillen, James W., 1921, 22, 23; LG, Grayslake, Ill. (Libertyville Twp.)
McMillin, Kirk, 1969, 70; OG, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)
McMillin, Troy, 1978, 79, 81; OG, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
McMillin, Ty, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Stephen Decatur)
McMullen, Rolla, 1955, 56; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
McPartlin, Chris, 1994; LB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
McPhearson, Derrick, 2005, 06; WR, Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha)
McQuinn, Mike, 1980, 81, 82; C, Oak Lawn, Ill. (St. Laurence)
Megginson, Gabe, 2016, 17; Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville)
Mele, Joe, 2004; LB, Sea Girt, N.J. (Manasquan)
Melsek, Daniel, 1976; RT, Chicago, Ill. (Holy Cross)
Mendenhall, Rashard, 2005, 06, 07; RB, Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)
Mendenhall, Walter, 2005, 07, RB, Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)
Menkhausen, Brian, 1986, 87, 88, 89; QB/P, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
Merclius, Whitney, 2009, 10, 11; DL, Akron, Ohio (Garfield)
Merker, Henry F., 1897; RG, Belleville, Ill. *
Merriman, John Riley, 1909, 10, 11; QB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Meyer, John, 1977; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Meyers, Curtis, 1980; RB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Meyers, Melvin, 1959, 60; QB, Dallas, Texas (Washington)
Michel, Chris, 1985, 86; LB, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)
Middleton, Wayne V., *, *, * Victoria, Texas (Houston)
Milan, Jamal, 2016, 17, 18, 19; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Al Raby)
Miles, Joe, 1980, 81, 82, 83; FB, Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional)
Miller, Bob, 1982, 83, 84; C, Itasca, Ill. (Lake Park)
Miller, Brit, 2005, 06, 07, 08; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Eisenhower)
Miller, David H., 1939; HB, Toulon, Ill. (Toulon)
Miller, Kenneth R., 1951, 52, 53; HB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Miller, Richard R., 1952, 55, 56; T, Lanark, Ill. (Lanark)
Miller, Roy A., 1922, 23, 24; RG, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Miller, Terry, 1965, 66, 67; LB, Arcola, Ill. (Arcola)
Millines, Darius, 2010, 11, 12; WR, Boynton Beach, Fla. (American Heritage)
Millington, Akim, 2006, 07; OT, Wheaton, Ill. (North/Univ. of Oklahoma)
Mills, Douglas C., 1961; RHB, Galesburg, Ill. (Culver Mills)
Mills, Douglas R., 1927, 28, 29; QB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Mills, Sean, 2017; LS, Metuchen, N.J. (St. Joseph)
Milosevich, Paul, 1939, 40, 41; E, Zeigler, Ill. (Zeigler)
Minnes, Mason, 1970, 71, 72; G, Chillicothe, Ill. (Illinois Valley CC)
Minnes, Matt, 2002, 03, 04; P, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Minor, James R., 1955, 56; C, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Minor, William B., 1962, 63, 64; T, Chicago, Ill. (St. Phillip Basilica)
Minsker, Robert S., 1933; HB, East Aurora, N.Y. (East Aurora)
Mitchell, Bill, 1967; DT, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Mitchell, Kaeman, 2012; DB, Lawrence, Kan. (Champaign Centennial)

Mitchell, Kevin, 2004, 05, 06, 07; DB, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Homestead)
Mitchell, Robert C., 1955, 56, 57; HB, Hot Springs, Ark. (Langston)
Mitchem, Rickie, 1975, 76, 77; W. South Bend, Ind. (John Adams)
Mitterwallner, Merwin (Bubbles) H., 1925, 27; G, *, *
Mohr, Albert W. T. Jr., 1918, 19, 20, 21; LG, Chicago, Ill. (University High)
Mohr, Scott, 1987, 88; QB, Eugene, Ore. (San Mateo JC)
Mondesir, Marc, 2017; LB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Mongreig, Louis M., 1917; LE, Cicero, Ill. (J. Sterling-Morton)
Monheim, Mason, 2012, 13, 14, 15; LB, Orrville, Ohio (Orrville)
Moore, Brandon, 1998, 99, 2000, 01; DL, Gary, Ind. (West Side)
Moore, Craig, 1986, 87; DB, San Francisco, Calif. (San Francisco CC)
Moore, Paul, 1976; FB, Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest Academy)
Moore, Ryan, 1995, 96; WR, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
Moorehead, Aaron, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; WR, Deerfield, Ill. (Deerfield)
Morgan, Joe, 2006, 07; WR, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
Morgan, Octavus, 1971, 72, 73; DE, Maywood, Ill. (Chicago St. Phillip)
Morris, Harold H., 1916; HB, Clinton, Ill. (Clinton)
Morris, LaRue, 1936; T, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)
Morris, Max, 1943; E, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
Morscheiser, Jack, 1971; OG, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Morton, Christian, 2000, 01, 02, 03; CB, St. Louis, Mo. (Riverview Gardens)
Mosely, Darius, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DB, O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Township)
Mosely, Marquis, 1993, 94, 96; WR, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Mosley, Larry, 1980, 81; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
Moss, Perry L., 1946, 47; QB, Seattle, Wash. (Central High, Tulsa, Okla.)
Moss, Scott, 2002, 03, 04, 05; DE, Minooka, Ill. (Minooka)
Mota, Joseph L., 1961; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Mel)
Motuliak, Dan, 2007; OL, Lafayette, Ind. (Jefferson)
Mountjoy, Earl L., 1909; FB, Atlanta, Ill. (Atlanta)
Mount, Robert E. III, 1960, 61; RE, Vincennes, Ind. (Lincoln)
Mourans, Edgar, 2006; DB, Niles, Ill. (Niles West)
Moynihan, Charles J., 1903, 04, 05, 06; T, White Hall, (White Hall)
Muegge, Louis W., 1925, 27; G, Lena, Ill. (Sparta Township)
Mueller, Dave, 1963, 64; E, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
Mueller, Richard A., 1948, 49, 50; T, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso)
Mueller, Steven, 1988, 90, 91, 92—honorary; WR, Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
Muhl, Clarence A., 1923, 24, 25; E, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
Muhl, Fred L., 1903; QB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Mulchrone, John, 1979, 80; OT, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Mulchrone, Pete, 1979, 81, 82; DT, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
Mullin, Tom, 1972, 73; TE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)
Munch, Donald C., 1930; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Township)
Murnick, Scott, 1987; K, Roselle, Ill. (College of DuPage)
Murdock, Marchie, 2014, 15; WR, Arlington, Texas (Legacy)
Murphy, Mike, 1979, 80, 81, 82; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Murphy, Patrick, 1960, 61; LT, Riverdale, Ill. (Mendel)
Murphy, Ryan, 1995, 96, 97, 98; LB, Cincinnati, Ohio (LaSalle)
Murphy, Thomas W., 1951, 52; G, Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle)
Murray, Ed., 1973, 74; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Notre Dame)
Murray, Lindley P., 1931; C, Cairo, Ill. (Cairo)
Mutl, Joe, 1990, 91; FB, Wheeling, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
Myers, Ty, 2000, 01, 02, 03; LB, Springfield, Ohio (North)
Myles, Charles, 2005, 06; OL, Chicago, Ill. (Harper)

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Nabolotin, Michael, 2006, 08; TE/OL, Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South)
Naponic, Robert, 1966, 67, 68; QB, Geannette, Pa. (Hempfield)
Navarro, Donny, 2019; WR, Naperville, Ill. (Nequa Valley)
Navarro, Mike, 1970, 71, 72; FB, Tinley Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
Nawrocki, Nolan, 1998, 99; S, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Neal, T.J., 2013, 14, 15; LB, McKeeseport, Pa. (McKeeseport)
Neathery, Herbert, 1950, 51, 52; HB, Hoopeston, Ill. (Hoopeston)
Needham, James, 1891, 92; LT, Collinsville, Ill. *
Nelson, Evert F., 1927; T, Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier)
Nelson, Jesse W., 1914, 15; FB, *, * (Industry Township)
Nelson, Kenny, 2013, 14, 15; DL, Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
Nelson, Kenneth J., 1934, 35, 36; QB, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine Township)
Nelson, Patrick, 2016, 17; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan)
Nelson, Ralph W., 1956; RG, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Nelson, Steve, 1983, 84; DT, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa Township)
Nelson, Steve, 1989, 91; DB, Madera, Calif. (Madera & Fresno City Coll.)
Newell, Richard F., 1960, 61; LE, Utica, N.Y. (Catholic)
Nicastro, Chip, 1998, 99; OL, Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
Nichols, Sidney W., 1917; QB, Des Moines, Iowa (West Des Moines)
Nickerson, Hardy, 2016; LB, Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd/University of California)
Nickol, Edgar, 1926, 28; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
Niedzelski, Clifford T., 1941; G, Foley, Minn. (Foley)
Nietupski, Ronald, 1956, 57, 58; LT, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
Nitschke, Ray E., 1955, 56, 57; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Proviso-Maywood)
Nixon, Patrick, 2009, 10, 11, 12; DB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Middleburg)
Noelke, Robert, 1978, 79; OG, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
Nordmeyer, Richard J., 1955, 56, 57; RT, Tucson, Ariz. (Tucson)
Norman, Tim, 1977, 78, 80; OT, Winfield, Ill. (West Chicago)
Norris, Josh, 2004, 05, 06; DE, Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)

North, Nick, 2014; DB, Hollywood, Fla., (McArthur)
Norton, John, 1977; NG, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington)
Norwell, Chris, 2004, 05, 06, 07; DT, Cincinnati, Ohio (Anderson)
Nosek, Stephen A., 1951, 53, 54; E, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
Nowack, Albert J., 1926, 27, 28; T, *, *, *
Nowak, Bill, 1967, 68; DG, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Nudera, Jim, 2014, 15; TE, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
Nurse, Clay, 2008, 09, 10; DL, Beltsville, Md. (High Point)

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O'Bradovich, Edward, 1959, 60; LE, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso)
O'Brien, Mike, 1999, 2001, 02, 04; DE, Oak Lawn, Ill. (Marist)
O'Connell, Thomas B., 1951, 52; QB, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
O'Connor, Chris, 2014, 15; OL, Tinley Park, Ill. (Andrew)
O'Donnell, Martin, 2004, 05, 06, 07; OL, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove South)
O'Keefe, Arthur F., 1931; C, Chicago, Ill. (Evanston Township)
O'Neal, Ronald D., 1961; RE, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
O'Neill, Dick A., 1931; T, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
O'Neill, Robert J., 1939; E, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
O'Toole, Reilly, 2011, 12, 13, 14; QB, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
Oakes, Bernard F., 1922, 23; LT, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso Township)
Odenigbo, Tito, 2016, 17; DL, Centerville, Ohio (Centerville)
Offenbecher, Bill, 1956, 57; QB, Alliance, Ohio (Alliance)
Ogata, B.J., 2000; TE, Arcadia, Mich. (Onokama)
Olander, Milton M., 1918, 19, 20, 21; LT, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Oliver, Chauncey B., 1909, 10, 11; LE, Morgan Park, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Oliver, Percy L. Jr., 1954, 55, 56; G, Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
Oliver, Tymir, 2017, 2018, 19; DT, Sharon Hill, Pa. (West Philadelphia Catholic)
Olson, David, 1990, 91, 92, 93; TE, Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)
Oman, Steve, 1967, 68; OG, Escanaba, Mich. (Escanaba)
Onyegbule, Wisdom, 2011; DT, Bolingbrook Ill. (Bolingbrook)
Ormsbee, Terry, 1974, 76; R, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Arlington)
Ornatek, Tony, 1968; C, North Chicago, Ill. (Mundelein)
Orr, John M., 1944; E, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
Osby, Vince, 1982, 83; LB, Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood)
Osei, Miles, 2011, 12, 13; QB, Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
Osley, Willie, 1970, 71; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Denby)
Ovelman, John W., 1930; G, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Owen, Boyd Wm., 1930; E, *, *, *
Owens, Isaiah H., 1941, 46, 47; E, Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)

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Pacha, Tyler, 2008; RB, Fairfield, Iowa (Fairfield)
Pagakis, Chris N., 1949, 50; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Parker)
Palczewski, Alex, 2017, 18, 19; Mount Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
Palma, Gus, 1990, 91; WR, Bellport, N.Y. (Bellport)
Palmer, Griffin, 2019; TE, St. Charles, Mo. (De Smet Jesuit)
Palmer, Harry M., 1933; T, Rockford, Ill. *
Palmer, Nathan, 2009; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
Palmer, Peter, 1952, 53; T, St. Louis, Mo. (Clayton)
Palmer, Ralph W., 1943; G, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Palmer, Ryan, 2007, 08, 09, 10; OL, Canton, Ohio (Glen Oak)
Pancratz, Kevin, 1975, 76, 77; OG, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Hersey)
Panique, Ken, 1971; DB, Anaheim, Calif. (Magnolia)
Parfitt, Alfred W. Jr., 1943; FB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede)
Parker, Quintin, 1986, 88, 89, 90; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Webster Grove)
Parker, Roy S., 1901, 02; HB, *, *, *
Parker, Walter A., 1891, 93; RE, *, *, *
Parola, Jerry F., 1961; HB, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
Parola, Tony, 1964; F, Taylor Springs, Ill. (Hillsboro)
Parrilli, Anthony K., 1959, 60, 61; LG, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
Pashos, Tony, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; OL, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
Pasko, Larry, 1956; C, Chicago, Ill. (St. George)
Pasko, William, 1961, 62, 63; E, Chicago, Ill. (Weber)
Passmore, Don, 1981, 82, 83, 84; WR, North Chicago Heights, Ill. (Rich Central)
Pate, Deon, 2019, DL, Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)
Pater, Matt, 1987, 88; LB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
Patrick, Gerald J., 1958, 59; RE, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
Patterson, John D., 1939; G, Bellwood, Ill. (Proviso)
Patterson, Paul L., 1944, 46, 47, 48; HB, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Patton, Antwoine, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational)
Paulson, Wayne, 1963, 64; HB, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
Pavesic, Ray, 1977; DT, Harvey, Ill. (Thornridge)
Pawlowski, Jos. G., 1940, 41, 42; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Payne, Franklin, 2004, 05; WR, Jackson, Tenn. (Univ. School of Jackson)
Pazan, Chris, 2003, 04, 05; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Peach, John W., 1976, 77; SE, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
Pearlman, Gavin, 1992; DL, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
Peden, Don C., 1920, 21; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
Pedersen, Zak, 2010, 11, 12; LS, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
Pepper, Cam, 1989, 90; OT, Victoria, Texas (Cisco JC)
Perez, Peter J., 1943; T, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion Military Academy)

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Perez, Richard B., 1956, 57; LG, Aurora, Ill. (Marmion)
 Perkins, Bernon G., 1931; G, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria Central)
 Perkins, Cecil, 1926, 27; T, Tonkawa, Okla. (University Prep)
 Perkins, Clyde M., 1943, 45; HB, St. Clair Shores, Mich. (Lake Shore)
 Perrin, Lonnie, 1972, 73, 75; HB, Washington, D.C. (McKinley)
 Perry, Jemari, 2000, 01; DE; Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
 Pesek, James, 1990, 91, 92; OT, Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
Peters, Brandon, 2019; QB, Avon, Ind. (Avon)
 Peters, Forrest I. (Frosty), 1926, 28, 29; QB, Billings, Mont. (Montana St. College)
 Peterson, Mark, 1972, 73, 74; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)
 Peterson, Clifford L., 1938, 40; FB, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Peterson, Daniel E., 1951; T, Elmwood Park, Ill. (Proviso)
 Pethybridge, Frank H., 1914; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Wendell Phillips)
 Petitbon, Richie, 2019; OL, Anapolis, Md. (Gonzaga College HS)
 Petkus, Bob, 1965; T, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
 Petraitis, Luke, 1989; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
 Pettigrew, James Q., 1906, 07, 08; HB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
 Petty, Harold O., 1932; T, Sumner, Ill. (Bridgeport)
 Petty, Lawrence O., 1916, 19; RT, *, Ill. (Normal)
 Petty, Manley R., 1914, 15, 16; RT, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Lawrenceville)
 Petty, Zane, 2013, 14; DB; Corning, Calif. (Corning/American River College)
 Pezzoli, Phillip A. 1938; QB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Chicago Heights)
 Pfeffer, John E., 1892, 93, 94, 95; RT, Boudville, * *
 Pfeiffer, Myron P., 1940, 41, 42; FB, Illinois, Ill. (Illioipolis)
 Phillips, Carroll, 2014, 15, 16; DE, Miami, Fla. (Miami Central/Coiach Lincoln CC)
 Phillips, Del'Shawn, 2017, 18; LB, Highland Park, Mich. (Cass Tech/Garden City CC)
 Phillips, James E., 1938, 39, 40; E, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
 Phillips, Jim (Chubby), 1973, 74, 75, 76; TB, South Bend, Ind. (Adams)
 Phipps, Thomas E., 1903; RT, Janisville, Ill. *
 Piat, Charles L., 1931, 33; G, Monticello, Ill. (Monticello)
 Piazza, Nick, 2000, 01; DB; Frankford, Ill. (Lincoln-Way)
 Piazza, Sam J., 1948, 49, 50; HB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
 Pickering, Mike, 1969, 71; FL, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
 Piel, Mike, 1986, 87; DE, El Toro, Calif. (El Toro)
 Pierce, Alfred, 1992; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel Catholic)
 Pierce, Jack B., 1945, 47, 48; HB, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
 Pierce, Stephen, 1985, 86; WR, San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS/LA SW JC)
 Piggott, Bert C., 1946; FB, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale)
 Pike, David R., 1962; FB, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
 Pilcher, Doug, 2006, 07, 08, 09; DE, Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
 Pillath, Jerry, 1968; OG, Pound, Wis. (Coleman)
 Pillsbury, Arthur L., 1890; HB, Springfield, Ill. *
 Pinckney, Frank L., 1905, 06; FB, *, *, *
 Pinder, Cyril C., 1965, 66; HB, Hollywood, Calif. (Attucks)
 Pittman Donald C., 1947; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Pittman, Rodney, 2005, 06, 07, 08; LB, Fort Washington, Md. (Friendly)
 Pitts, R. L., 1902, 03; E, McLean, Ill. (U of I Prep)
 Pixley, Arthur H., 1893, 94, 95, 96; LT, Inghram, Ill. *
 Plankenhorn, James, 1961, 62, 63; C, Utica, Ill. (Ottawa-Marquette)
 Platt, Damien, 1993, 94; RB, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (Mt. Clemens)
 Pleas, Asim, 1996, 97, 98, 99; DB, Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
 Pleviak, Anthony J., 1966, 67, 68; DT, Manhattan, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
 Plummer, Ashley, 1980, 81; DB, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)
 Pnazeck, Karl, 1969; DT, Orland Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
 Pocc, Graham, 2009, 10, 11, 12; OL, Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
 Podmajersky, Paul, 1943; T, Chicago, Ill. (Lane/University of Wyoming)
 Pogue, Harold A., 1913, 14, 15; HB, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
 Pokorny, Ray, 1976; QB, Franklin Park, Ill. (East Leyden)
 Polaski, Clarence L., 1936; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Pollard, Troy, 2008, 09, 10, 11; RB, Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
 Pollock, Dino, 1989; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Lincoln Park)
 Poloskey, Michael, 1990, 91; DT/LB, Joliet, Ill. (Central)
 Poole, Leslie, 2015; WR, Schaumburg, Ill. (Conant)
 Pope, Elie C., 1950, 51; FB, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
 Pope, Jean A., 1904; HB, Moline, Ill. (Culver Military Acad.)
 Portman, Crain P., 1933, 34; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Postmus, Dave, 1987, 88; OG, Palos Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
 Potter, Phil Harry, 1916; LG, Chicago, Ill. (Springfield)
 Powell, Larry D., 1978, 79; SE, Newport News, Va. (Warwick)
 Powell, Marwan, 1995; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
 Powell, Teko, 2013, 14; DL, Miami, Fla. (Norland)
 Powless, Dave, 1963, 64; G, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
 President, Gmel, 2016; DL, Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Auburn University)
 Preston, Duke, 2002, 03, 04; OL, San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel)
 Price, Samuel L., 1963, 64, 65; HB, Toledo, Ohio (Scott)
 Priebe, Michael, 1978, 79; OT, Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
 Primous, Marlon, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DB, Carson, Calif. (Banning)
 Spring, David C., 1911; RT, Springfield, Ill. (University of Mich.)
 Prokopis, Alexander, 1944; FB, Gary, Ind. (Freebel)
 Prosch, Jay, 2010, 11; RB, Mobile, Ala. (UMS-Wright)
 Pruett, Eugene F., 1913; LT, Kimmundly, Ill. (Salem)
 Prymski, Robert M., 1946, 47, 48; T, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
 Pugh, Dwayne, 1982, 83, 84, 85; LB, Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
 Purvis, Charles G., 1939; HB, Mendes, Ga. (Purdue)

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Quade, John C., 1893, 94; LE, *, *, *
 Qualls, Mark, 1988, 90; DB, Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
 Quinn, Bob, 1969, 71; QB, Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)
 Quintana, Daniel, 2013; DB/LB, Berwyn, Ill. (Westchester St. Joseph)

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Rackers, Neil, 1996, 97, 98, 99; K, Florissant, Mo. (Aquinas-Mercy)
 Raddatz, Russ, 1968; HB, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Tinley Park)
 Radell, Willard W. Jr., 1965; T, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
 Railsback, Fay D., 1906, 07, 08; RT, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
 Raklovits, Richard F., 1949, 50; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 Ralph, Stanley, 1975, 77, 78, 79; DT, Hempstead, N.Y. (Uniondale)
 Ramein, Robert O., 1982; OG, Kenilworth, Ill. (Kenilworth)
 Ramsey, Jack, 2009, 10, 11, 12; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
 Ramshaw, Jerry, 1977, 78; OLB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Rathke, Phil, 1993; OL, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
 Reams, Caleb, 2017, 18, 19; TE/WR, Gurnee, Ill. (Warren Township)
 Rebecca, Sam J., 1950, 51; QB, PK, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Reda, Jason, 2004, 05, 06, 07; PK, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
 Redmann, Doug, 1967, 68, 69; OT, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
 Redzinaki, Ray, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; OL, Clark, N.J. (Milford Academy)
 Reeder, James W., 1937, 38, 39; T, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
 Reese, Jerrold A., 1984, 86; TE, Citrus Heights, Calif. (Casa Roble)
 Reeves, Harley E., 1892; RE, *, *, *
 Reichle, Richard W., 1919, 21; RE, Beason, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Reinhart, Rick, 1973; OT, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
 Reisner, David, 2014; PK, Bartlett, Ill. (South Elgin/Navy Academy)
 Reitsch, Henry O., 1920; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Reitsch, Robert, 1925, 26, 27; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Renfro, Rick, 1983; OG, New Lennox, Ill. (Lincoln Way)
 Renn, Donald Dean, 1954, 55; E, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
 Rettinger, Geo. L., 1938, 39; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Farragut)
 Rhodes, Ora M., 1896; LG, *, *
 Rice, Simeon, 1992, 93, 94, 95; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Richards, Edward J., 1922, 23; RE, Glencoe, Ill. (New Trier)
 Richards, James V., 1908, 09; Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Richards, Lloyd, 1992, 93, 94; DB, Dolton, Ill. (Thornwood)
 Richardson, Chris, 1991, 92, 93, 94; K, Richardson, Tex. (Berkner)
 Richie, James K., 1908; FB, Georgetown, Ill. (U of I Academy)
 Richman, Harry E., 1927, 28; C, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Riehle, John, 1968; C, Franklin Park, Ill. (Luther North)
 Riggs, Thomas J. Jr., 1938, 39, 40; T, Huntington, W. Va. (Huntington)
 Ringquist, Clarence L., 1928; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Rivers, M.J., 2018; QB, Frisco, Texas (Lone Star)
 Robertson, Garvin, 1971, 72, 73; SE, Elkhart, Ind. (Elkhart)
 Roberts, Austin, 2017, 18; RB/TE, Rice Lake, Wis. (Rice Lake)
 Roberts, Brandon, 2017; RB/TE, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Roberts, Chester C., 1909, 10, 11; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Dartmouth College)
 Roberts, Clifford, 1958, 59, 60; LT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Murrel Dobbins Voc. Tech.)
 Roberts, Gilbert J., 1922, 23, 24; C, Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
 Roberts, Melvin, 1992, 93, 94, 95; LB, Dolton, Ill. (Thornton Township)
 Robertson, Robert, 1966, 67; OT, Rockport, Ill. (Pleasant Hill)
 Robinson, Darrell, 1969, 70, 71; HB, Robbins, Ill. (Blue Island)
 Robinson, Lee, 2003; DE, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)
Robinson, Matt, 2019; QB, San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (Serra Catholic)
 Robinson, Olaf E., 1929, 30; FB, Waverly, Ill. (Waverly)
 Robinson, Roy, 1972, 73, 74; LB, Morton Grove, Ill. (Notre Dame/Niles)
 Robinson, Thomas, 1998; DB, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
 Robison, Morris W., 1922; HB, *, *, *
 Rodgers, Randy, 1968; DB, Monmouth, Ill. (Warren)
 Rogers, Johnny, 1998, 99; CB, Lynwood, Ill. (Harper JC)
 Rokusek, Frank E., 1922, 23, 24; E, *, *, *
 Romani, Melvin C., 1959, 60, 61; QB, Washington, Ill. (Washington)
 Rooks, Thomas, 1982, 83, 84, 85; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)
 Root, Clark W., 1930; QB, *, *, *
 Root, George H., 1893; LHB, Chicago, Ill. *
 Rose, Jerry, 1968; C, Naples, Fla. (Naples)
 Ross, Steve, 1970, 72; DE, Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)
 Rothgeb, Claude J., 1900, 02, 03, 04; RE, *, *, *
 Rotzoll, Dan, 1970, 71; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
 Roundtree, Bobby, 2017, 18; DE, Largo, Fla. (Largo)
 Rouse, Eric V., 1976, 77, 78; FL, Chicago, Ill. (Mendel)
 Rouse, Patrick, 1999, 2000, 01; LS, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Rouse, Tyler, 2004, 05, 06, 07; DB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Roush, D. Wm., 1928, 29; G, *, *, *
 Rowe, Enos M., 1911, 12, 13; FB, *, *, *
 Royer, Joseph W., 1892; HB, Urbana, Ill. *
 Rucker, Derrick, 1990, 91, 92; DB, Mathepan, Mass. (West Roxbury)
 Rucks, Jim, 1970, 71, 72; TE, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
 Rue, Orlie, 1913, 14; FB, *, *, *
 Ruffin, Jeff, 2001, 02, 03; DT, Aurora, Ill. (West)
 Rump, Charles A., 1905; QB, *, *, *

Rundquist, Elmer T., 1915, 16, 17; LT, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
 Russ, Jerald B., 1945; RE, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
 Russell, Eddie L., 1963, 64, 65; E, Toledo, Ohio (Macomber)
 Russell, Mike, 1992, 93; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
 Russell, Tim, 2011, 12, 13; WR/TE, St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles)
 Russell, W. Hunter, 1930, 32; E, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Rutgens, Joseph C., 1958, 59, 60; RT, Cedar Point, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Ryan, Clement J. Jr., 1955; LG, Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine)
 Ryan, Corey, 1995; OL, Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
 Ryan, James, 2004, 05, 06; OL, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
 Ryan, John (Rocky), 1951, 52, 53; E, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)
 Ryan, Mike, 1968, 69; DB, Lombard, Ill. (Willowbrook)
 Rykovich, Julius, 1946; HB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
 Ryles, Richard, 1982; RB, San Jose, Calif. (North Shore)
 Rylowicz, Robert A., 1950, 51; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)

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Saban, Joseph P., 1945; FB, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons-Township)
 Sabino, Daniel, F., 1950, 51, 52; C, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
 Sabo, John P., 1918, 20, 21; LE, South Bend, Ind. (South Bend)
 Sajnaj, Chester B., 1943; B, Peru, Ill. (Peru)
 Samojedny, George, 1969, 71; DT, Oak Forest, Ill. (Tinley Park)
 Samuels, Brian, 1990, 91; DB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
 Sanders, Bobby, 1993, 94, 95; RB, Markham, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Sanders, Justin, 2006, 07; DB, Pearl, Miss. (Pearl/NE Mississippi CC)
 Sands, Tyler, 2011, 12; OL, Boyertown, Pa. (Boyertown Area Senior)
Sandy, Carlos, 2018; WR, Dania Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
 Sanni, Supo, 2008, 09, 11, 12; DB, Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Santella, Anthony, 2007, 08, 09, 10; P, Wauconda, Ill. (Wauconda)
 Santini, Veto, 1969; LB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Saunders, Don, 1964; G, Long Island, N.Y. (Jamaica)
 Sayre, Elvin C., 1934, 35, 36; C, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
 Scarcelli, Tony, 1980, 81, 83; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Warren Woods)
 Schacht, Frederick W., 1894, 95, 96; HB, Moline, Ill. *
 Schaefering, Brian, 2001, 02, 04; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
 Schalk, Edward A., 1931; FB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Scharbert, Robert D., 1961, 62; LT, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
 Schau, Ryan, 1995, 96, 97, 98; OL, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Schau, Tom, 1995, 96, 97, 98; OL, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
 Scheelhaase, Nathan, 2010, 11, 12, 13; QB, Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
 Schertz, Thomas, 1986, 87; OT, Tiskilwa, Ill. (Tiskilwa)
 Schertz, Todd, 1986; OT, Tiskilwa, Ill. (Tiskilwa)
 Schueplein, Bret, 1994, 95, 96; K, Coral Springs, Fla. (Coral Springs)
 Schlosser, Merle J., 1947, 48, 49; E, LeRoy, Ill. (Empire)
 Schmidt, Austin, 2013, 14, 15, 16; OL, Galena, Ohio (Olentangy)
 Schmidt, Burton J., 1947, 48, 49; FB, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
 Schmidt, Gerald C., 1967; DT, Jasper, Ind. (Jasper)
 Schnettgoecke, Kyle, 2005; OL, St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade)
 Schobinger, Eugene, 1912, 13, 14; FB, Morgan Park, Ill. (Harvard)
 Schoeller, Julius E., 1905; RE, Chicago, Ill. *
 Schooley, Thomas, 1977; SB, Granite City, Ill. (South)
 Schnack, Jason, 1993; P, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
 Schneider, Craig, 1986, 87, 88, 89; OT, St. Charles, Mo. (Duchesne)
 Schrader, Charles, 1956; QB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Schulte, Rick, 1981, 82, 83, 84; OG, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
 Schultz, Arthur F., 1930; FB, *, * (Proviso)
 Schultz, Emil G., 1922, 23, 24; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
 Schultz, Ernest W., 1925, 26, 27; G, Geneseo, Ill. (Geneseo)
 Schulz, Larry, 1974, 75, 76; FB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Schumacher, Gregg H., 1962, 63, 64; E, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
 Schumacher, Henry N., 1930; C, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Schumacher, Jerry, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Schwarzenraub, Jeff, 1993; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
 Schustek, Ivan D., 1931, 32, 33; E, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
 Sconce, Harvey J., 1894, 95; HB, *, *, *
 Scott, Bob, 1975, 76, 77; S, Mahomet, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
 Scott, Brian, 1999; OL, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Scott, John, 1977, 78; OLB, Lockport, Ill. (Central)
 Scott, Robert E., 1952; E, Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)
 Scott, Tom, 1968, 69, 70; OT, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
 Scully, Mike, 1983, 84, 85, 87; OG, Mount Prospect, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
 Seamans, Frank L., 1932; FB, Joliet, Ill. *
 Searcy, Todd M., 1984, 85; LB, Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
 Sebring, Bob, 1984, 85; LB, Villa Park, Calif. (El Mondena)
 Seiler, Otto E., 1909, 10, 11; QB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
 Seliger, Vernon (Blinky) L., 1946, 47, 48; C, Hammond, Ind. (Hammond)
 Senneff, Geo. F., 1912, 13; HB, *, *, *
 Serpico, Ralph M., 1943, 44, 45, 46; T, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
 Sewall, Luke, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DB, Brookfield, Ill. (Lyons Township)
 Shafer, Dominic, 2005; PK, Centraia, Ill. (Centraia)
 Shaffer, Jim, 1989, 90; LB, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Shapland, Earl P., 1912; RT, Saunemin, Ill. *
 Shattuck, Walt F. Sr., 1890; SB, Champaign, Ill. *
 Shavers, Errol, 1989; RB, Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood)
 Shaw, Kenny, 1979; SE, Orlando, Fla. (Evans)

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Shea, Dan, 1980; DL, Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Shelby, Aaron, 1990, 91, 92, 93; LB, Indianapolis, Ind. (North Central)
 Sheppard, Lawrence D., 1904; LE, * , * , *
 Sherrod, Michael, 1978, 79, 80; TE, Robbins, Ill. (Richards)
 Shively, Bernie A., 1924, 25, 26; G, Oliver, Ill. (Paris)
 Shlaudemam, Harry R., 1916, 17, 19; C, Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)
 Shogbonyo, Ayo, 2017, 18, 19; LB, Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summitt)
 Short, Wm. E., 1927; E, Girard, Kan. (Frontenac)
 Shuler, Hugh M., 1897; QB, Gilchrist, Ill. (U of I Prep)
 Siambekos, Chris, 1986, 89; K, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Lyons Township)
 Sidari, John, 1990, 91, 92, 93; LB, Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein)
 Sidney, Trevon, 2019; WR, Pasadena, Calif. (Bishop Amat)
 Siebens, Arthur R., 1913; RG, Minonk, Ill. (Minonk)
 Siebold, Harry P., 1937, 40; G, Chicago, Ill. (Roosevelt)
 Seigel, Kenneth C., 1944; G, Belleville, Ill. (Millikin Univ.)
 Siegert, Herbert F., 1946, 47, 48; G, Pana, Ill. (Pana)
 Siegert, Rudolph, 1954, 55; T, Pana, Ill. (Pana)
 Siegert, Wayne, 1949, 50; T, Pana, Ill. (Pana)
 Sigourney, Chris, 1979, 81, 82, 83; P, Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)
 Siler, Rich, 1981; TE, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Father Lopez)
 Siler, Roderick W., 1901; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Silkman, John M., 1912, 13; QB, Baltimore, Md. (Baltimore City College)
 Silva, Dave, 1989; WR, Sacramento, Calif. (American River JC)
 Simmons, JJ, 2003, 04, 05; OL, Nishawaka, Ind. (Penn)
 Simpson, Tim, 1988, 89, 90, 91; OG, East Peoria, Ill. (East Peoria)
 Sinclair, Matt, 2001, 02, 03, 04; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (SLUH)
 Singleton, Bobbie, 2000; DB, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
 Singman, Bruce, 1962; FB, University City, Mo. (University City)
 Sinnock, Pomeroy, 1906, 07, 08; QB, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)
 Skarda, Edward J., 1936, 37; T, Lake Geneva, Wis. (Badger)
 Skubisz, Joe, 1987, 88; OT, Lansing, Ill. (Bishop Noll)
 Slater, Wm. F., 1890, 91, 92; HB, * , * , *
 Slimmer, Louis F., 1923, 24; LG, Millville, N.J. (Millville)
 Sliva, Oscar, 1969; LB, River Grove, Ill. (Leyden)
 Slowinski, Art, 1991; FB, Norridge, Ill. (Ridgewood)
 Small, Terrance, 1998; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Citrus College)
 Smalling, Ricky, 2017, 18, 19; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
 Smalzer, Joe, 1974, 75; TE, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
 Smerdel, Matthew T., 1942; G, Danville, Ill. (Danville)
 Smid, Jan, 1952, 53, 54; G, Chicago, Ill. (Leyden)
 Smith, Bobby J., 1976; LB, Toledo, Ohio (Libbey)
 Smith, Charles J., 1944; T, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
 Smith, Darrell, 1981; RB, Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Ana JC)
 Smith, Donald I., 1950; G, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
 Smith, Dwayne, 2000, 01; WR, Rantoul, Ill. (Rantoul)
 Smith, Eugene R., 1920; RG, Carbondale, Ill. (Southern Normal)
 Smith, J. Dale, 1956, 57; RHB, Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown)
 Smith, James A., 1939, 41, 42; FB, Murphysboro, Ill. (Murphysboro)
Smith, Kendall, 2017, 18; WR, Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
 Smith, Kevin, 1975; OT, Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)
 Smith, M. Rex, 1950, 51, 52; E, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
 Smith, Marshall F., 1948; E, Chicago, Ill. (Hirsch)
 Smith, Mick, 1965, 66; S, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)
 Smith, Rahkeem, 2007, 08, 09; FB/LB/DL, Lombard, Ill. (Willowbrook/Hargrave)
 Smith, Stuyvesant C., 1919; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
 Smith, Thomas D., 1965, 66; T, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
 Smith, Wilbert, 1995, 96; RB, Panorama, Calif. (Montclair Prep)
 Smith, Willie, 1969; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
 Smock, Walter F., 1900; C, * , * , *
 Smoot, Dawuane, 2013, 14, 15, 16; DL, Groveport, Ohio (Groveport Madison)
 Snavelly, Edwin R., 1931; FB, Martinsville, Ill. (Martinsville)
 Snook, John K., 1932, 33; FB, Aurora, Ill. (East)
 Soebbing, Mark H., 1976; TE, Quincy, Ill. (Catholic Boys)
 Somlar, Scott, 1980; DL, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
 Sorey, Revie, 1972, 73, 74; OG, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Boys)
 Sowa, Nick, 1979; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Thorndridge)
 Spence, Akeem, 2010, 11, 12; DL, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Fort Walton Beach)
 Spence, Eaton, 2012, 13, 14, 15; DB, Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Day)
 Spencer, Brad, 1995; DB, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
 Spencer, Joe, 2013, 14, 15, 16; OL, Mason, Ohio (Mason)
 Spiller, John, 1969; FL, South Holland, Ill. (Dolton-Thornridge)
 Sprague, Stanley R., 1945; RE, Belleville, Ill. (Belleville)
 Springe, Otto, 1909, 10, 11; LT, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)
 Spurgeon, A. Lowell, 1935, 36, 37; HB, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
 Squier, George K., 1914, 15; LE, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Squirek, Jack S., 1978, 79, 80, 81; LB, Valley View, Ohio (Massanutten Academy)
 Stahl, Garland, 1899, 1900, 01, 02; LT, Elkhardt, Ill. (U of I Prep)
 Stallings, Dennis, 1994, 95, 96; LB, East St. Louis, Ill. (Senior)
 Stampley, Dominic, 2018, 19; WR, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Standing, Bob, 1973; S, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
 Stanley, Tim, 1982, 85; OG, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
 Staples, Justin, 2009, 10, 11, 12; LB, Berea, Ohio (St. Edwards)
 Stapleton, John M., 1959; C, Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
 Starghill, Trevor, 1994, 95, 96, 97; DB, Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)

Starks, Marshall L., 1958, 59, 60; RHB, Rockford, Ill. (West)
 Stastica, Stanley J., 1945; LHB, Rockford, Ill. (Gordon Military Coll., Ga.)
 Stauner, Jim, 1974, 75, 76; DB, Palatine, Ill. (Palatine)
 Steele, Antonio, 2006, 07; LB, Cleveland, Ohio (St. Peter Chanel/Long Beach CC)
 Steele, James, 1890, 91; LG, Henry, Ill. *
 Stefanski, Steve, 1993; OL, Alsip, Ill. (D.D. Eisenhower)
 Steger, Kurt, 1975, 76, 77; QB, Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park)
 Steger, Russell W., 1946, 47, 48, 49; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont)
 Steinhaus, Steve, 1994; OL, Addison, Ill. (Addison Trail)
 Steinman, Henry J., 1929; E, * , * , *
 Stellwagen, Joel, 1966; G, Milwaukee, Wis. (Lyons Twp., LaGrange, Ill.)
 Stelter, Chris, 1994; TE, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
 Stephenson, Lewis A., 1901; QB, Reduron, Ill. *
 Stern, Matt, 1991; LB, Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
 Sternaman, Edward C., 1916, 17, 19; HB, * , * , *
 Sternaman, Joseph T., 1921; QB, * , * , *
 Stevens, Don, 1949, 50, 51; HB, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Youngstown, Ohio)
 Stevens, Lawrence J., 1951, 52; E, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
 Stevenson, Jeff, 1985; FB, Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)
 Stewart, Baird E., 1952, 53, 54; FB, Evanston, Ill. *
 Stewart, Charles A., 1905, 06; RE, * , * , *
 Stewart, David L., 1957, 58; LE, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
 Stewart, Frank, 1914, 15, 16; RG, * , * , *
 Stewart, James R. "Bud", 1926, 27; HB, * , * , *
 Stewart, Lynn, 1962, 63, 64; G, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
 Stewart, Thomas C., 1946, 47, 48, 49; QB, Gary, Ind. (Wallace)
 Stone, Mike, 1983; K, Byron, Ill. (Byron)
 Stone, Clyde E., 1902; LG, * , * , *
 Stone, Richard R., 1965; T, Atwater, Ill. (Hillsboro)
 Stotz, Charles H., 1938; G, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)
 Stotz, James T., 1966; G, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
 Stotz, Richard A., 1966; G, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
 Stout, Hiles G., 1954, 55, 56; QB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
 Stowe, Bob, 1980, 81, 82, 83; OG, Pt. Pleasant, N.J. (Pt. Pleasant)
 Strader, Wayne, 1977, 78, 79, 80; FB, Geneseo, Ill. (Darnall)
 Strauch, Donald J., 1916; QB, Peoria, Ill. (North Minneapolis, Minn.)
 Straw, Thomas C., 1931, 32, 33; E, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Streeter, Sean, 1988, 89, 90, 91; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
 Strong, Manuel, 1996, 97; DLB, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ottawa Hills)
 Strong, David A., 1936; QB, Helena, Mont. *
 Strong, Derrick, 2000, 01, 02, 03; DE; Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Strong, Jasper, 1992, 93, 94; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Studley, Charles B., 1949, 50, 51; G, Pontiac, Ill. (Pontiac)
 Studwell, Scott, 1973, 75, 76; LB, Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
 Stuessy, Dwight T., 1926, 27, 28; QB, Woodstock, Ill. (Woodstock)
 Sturrock, Tom, 1968; OT, Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons)
 Suarez, Mike, 1993, 94; OL, DePue, Ill. (Hall)
 Sullivan, Beau, 2012; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Maroa-Forsyth)
 Sullivan, Bruce E., 1965, 66; S, Watseka, Ill. (Watsseka)
 Sullivan, Gerry, 1971, 72, 73; OT, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
 Sullivan, John, 1974, 75, 77, 78; LB, Massapequa Park, N.J. (St. John Baptist)
 Sullivan, Marques, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; OL, Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick)
 Sullivan, Mike, 1974, 75; SB, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
 Sullivan, Tom, 2008; TE, Tinley Park, Ill. (Marist)
 Summers, W. Michael, 1961, 62, 63; RE, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
 Sumpter, Frank, 2016; DB, Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
 Suppan, Mike, 1974; DB, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
 Surdyk, Florian J., 1937; G, Cicero, Ill. (J. Sterling Morton)
 Sutter, Kenneth F., 1956; C, Peoria, Ill. (Woodruff)
 Sutton, Archie M., 1962, 63, 64; T, New Orleans, La. (Savvier)
 Svetina, Mike, 2012, 13, 16; LB, Brunswick, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
 Swanson, Mark B., 1930; E, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)
 Sweney, Don, 1893, 94, 95, 97; LT, Mason City, Ill. *
 Swinton, Kenneth R., 1952, 53, 54; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Schurz)
 Swoope, Craig, 1982, 83, 84, 85; DB, Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)
 Sykes, Fred, 2008, 09, 10, 11; WR, Tampa, Fla. (Chamberlain)

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Tabel, Ethan, 2017, 18, 19; LS, Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
 Tabloff, Ryan, 1997; P, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
 Tabor, Hubert B., 1921; FB, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
 Tackett, Wm. C., 1892, 93; RHB, Champaign, Ill. *
 Tagart, Mark, 1984, 85; LB, San Jose, Calif. (Leland)
 Taliadro, Mike, 1962, 63; QB, Dallas, Texas (Wheaton, Ill.)
 Tarnoski, Paul T., 1905; LE, * , * , *
 Tarwin, John, 1928; E, * , * , *
 Tate, Albert R., 1948, 49, 50; T, New Castle, Pa. (New Castle)
 Tate, Donald E., 1951, 52, 53, 54; G, New Castle, Pa. (New Castle)
 Tate, Kyle, 1994; DB, Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway West)
 Tate, Richard A., 1965, 66, 67; DE, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
 Tate, Wm. L., 1950, 51, 52; FB, Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
 Taylor, Brent, 1995, 96, 97; OL, Sikeston, Mo. (Sikeston)
 Taylor, Carooq, 1977, 80; DB, Washington, D.C. (Woodson)
 Taylor, Dione, 2013, 14, 15, 16; WR, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Univ. School)

Taylor, Joseph W., 1904; QB, * , * , *
 Taylor, Keith, 1983, 85, 86, 87; DB, Pennsauken, N.J. (Pennsauken)
 Taylor, Randall R., 1976, 77, 78; C, LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Taylor, Winston, 2002, 03; LB, Decatur, Ill. (Mt. Zion)
 Teafatiller, Guy, 1984, 85; DT, Cerritos, Calif. (Warren)
 Tee, Darrin, 1986, 87; WR, Oquawka, Ill. (Biggsville Union)
 Tee, David, 1982; TE, Oquawka, Ill. (Biggsville Union)
 Teitsma, Jack (Austin), 2011, 12, 13, 14; DT, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
 Tesdall, Seth, 1997, 98, 99; DL, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
 Theodore, James J., 1934; FB, Spring Valley, Ill. (Spring Valley)
 Theodore, John A., 1935; FB, Spring Valley, Ill. (Spring Valley)
 Thiede, John, 1977, 78; DT, Janesville, Wis. (Craig)
 Thieman, Dominic, 2017; WR, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Thomas, Calvin, 1978, 79, 80, 81; FB, St. Louis, Mo. (McKinley)
 Thomas, Cam, 2017; QB, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
 Thomas III, Earnest, 2011, 12, 13, 14; LB/DB/STAR, Orchard Lake, Mich. (St. Mary's)
 Thomas, Ian, 2008, 09, 10, 11; LB, Berwyn Heights, Md. (DeMatha)
 Thomas, Ken, 1987, 89; RB, Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin)
 Thomas, Karleton, 1997, 98, 99; DL, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
 Thomas, Marcus "Miami", 2007, 08; DB, Chicago Ill. (Morgan Park)
 Thomas, Pierre, 2003, 04, 05, 06; RB, Lynwood, Ill. (Thornton Frac. South)
 Thomas, Stephen K., 1961; LE, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Thomases, Robert, 1938; T, * , * , *
 Thompson, Darryl, 1982, 83; DE, Manahawkin, N.J. (Southern Reg.)
 Thompson, Herbert P., 1911; RT, * , * , *
 Thorby, Chas. H. J., 1895; HB, * , * , *
 Thornhill, Anthony, 2004, 05, 06, 07; LB, Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Central)
 Thornton, Bruce, 1975, 76, 77, 78; DT, Detroit, Mich. (Chadsey)
 Thornton, Hugh, 2009, 10, 11, 12; OL, Elyria, Ohio (Oberlin)
 Thorp, Don, 1980, 81, 82, 83; DT, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)
 Thrash, Joelii, 2009; DB, Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
 Tilton, Harry W., 1894; QB, * , * , *
 Timko, Craig S., 1965, 66, 67; OE, Riverside, Ill. (Riverside-Brookfield)
 Timm, Judson A., 1927, 28, 29; HB, * , * , *
 Tischer, Josh, 2002, 03, 04, 05; LB, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
 Tischler, Matthew, 1935; G, Elmwood Park, Ill. *
 Tohn, Clarence G., 1943; HB, Peoria, Ill. (Central)
Tolson, Khalan, 2018, 19; LB, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Farragut Academy)
 Tomanek, Emil, 1944; C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
 Tomasula, David G., 1965, 66, 67; LB, Hammond, Ind. (Bishop Noll)
 Tregoning, Wesley W., 1941, 45; E, Franklin Park, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Trigger, Jeff C., 1966, 67, 68; LB, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
 Trudeau, Jack, 1983, 84, 85; QB, Livermore, Calif. (Granada)
 Trumpy, Bob, 1964; LE, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
 Tubbs, JJ, 2000, 01, 02, 03, PK; Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
 Tucker, Cameron, 2015; RB, River Forest, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
 Tucker, Derwin, 1975, 76, 77, 78; DB, Hampton, Va. (Bethel)
 Tumilty, Richard J., 1941; HB, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
 Tupper, James O., 1913; RT, * , * , *
 Turek, Joseph J., 1939, 40; G, Chicago, Ill. (St. Bede's Academy-Peru, Ill.)
 Turnbull, David, 1937; T, Neponset, Ill. (Monmouth College)
 Turner, Elbert, 1988, 90, 91; WR, Gary, Ind. (Roosevelt)
 Turner, Greg, 1986, 87, 88; RB, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
 Turner, Malik, 2014, 15, 16, 17; WR, Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart-Griffin)
 Turner, E. Scott, 1991, 92, 93, 94; WR, Richardson, Texas (J. J. Pierce)
 Turner, Shawn, 1985, 86, 88; LB, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
 Twist, John F., 1908, 09, 10; C, Rochester, Ill. (Springfield)

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Uecker, Bill, 1972, 73, 74; S, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
 Ulrich, Chas. Jr., 1949, 50, 51; T, Chicago, Ill. (Fenger)
 Umnus, Leonard, 1922, 23, 24; C, * , * , *
 Uremovich, George, 1971, 72, 73; HB, Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
 Usher, Darryl, 1983, 84, 85, 87; WR, San Mateo, Calif. (San Mateo)
 Utz, George J., 1956, 57; RT, Cicero, Ill. (Mateo)

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Valek, James J., 1945, 46, 47, 48; E, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
 Valentino, Ralph Rudolph, 1949, 51; G, East Chicago, Ind. (Roosevelt)
 Van Dyke, Jos. A., 1932; G, Westville, Ill. (Westville)
 Van Hook, Forest C., 1906, 07, 08; RG, Mt. Pulaski, Ill. (Mt. Pulaski)
 Van Meter, Vincent J., 1932; E, Wood River, Ill. (East Alton-Wood River)
 VanMiegham, Brennan, 2014; PK, Metamora, Ill. (Metamora Twp.)
 VanOrman, Ellsworth HB, 1935; Kansas City, Mo., *
 Vanosky, Brian, 1995; DL, Calumet City, Ill. (Fractional North)
 Varrige, Tom, 1980, 81, 82; DB, Park Ridge, Ill. (Park Ridge)
 Vaughn, Ke'Shawn, 2015, 16; RB, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
 Venegoni, John, 1978, 80, 81; OLB, Washington, Ill. (Spaulding)
 Venegoni, Mark, 2007; QB, Gurnee, Ill. (Carmel)
 Verduzco, Jason, 1989, 90, 91, 92; QB, Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)
 Vernasco, Joseph P., 1950, 51; E, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
 Veronesi, Don, 1993; DB, Glenwood, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

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Vernasco, Walter L., 1952, 53, 54; G, Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
 Versen, Walter G., 1944; T, East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis)
 Vierniseil, Phil, 1973, 74, 75, 76; P, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
 Viliunas, Eddie, 2010, 11, 12; TE, LaGrange Park, Ill. (Lyons Townshp)
 Virgil, Morris, 2002, 03, 04, 05; RB; Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Voelker, Gary, 1992, 93; WR, Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
 Vogel, Otto H., 1921; C, Davenport, Iowa *
 Vogel, Rob, 1993; LB, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington/Valparaiso)
 Vohaska, Wm. J., 1948, 49, 50; FB, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
 Volkman, Dean E., 1965, 66, 67; QB, Evansville, Ind. (North)
 Von Oven, Fred W., 1896, 97; RT, *, *, *
 Vukelich, John J., 1949; HB, Mount Olive, Ill. (Austin)
 Vyborny, Julian, 1969, 70; C, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford-Boylan)

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Wachter, John, 1986, 88, 90; DL, Wheaton, Ill. (North)
 Wadsworth, Albert M., 1899; QB, *, *, *
 Wagner, Alexander, 1912, 13, 14; HB, Chicago, Ill. (University)
 Wagner, Richard B., 1922; RT, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glen Ellyn)
 Wainwright, Jack, 1964; G, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
 Wakefield, Fred, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; DE, Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
 Waldbeser, Clifford H., 1951, 52, 53; E, Morton, Ill. (Morton)
 Waldron, Ralph H., 1966, 68; DB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Walker, Bobby, 2017, 18, 19; TE, Golf, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
 Walker, David R., 1955, 56; RG, Mount Olive, Ill. (Yorkville)
 Walker, Derek, 2005, 06, 07, 08; DL, Glendale Heights, Ill. (Glenbard East)
 Walker, Frank H., 1927, 28, 29; HB, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
 Walker, Mike, 1970, 72; FB, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
 Walker, Thurman, 1960, 61, 62; LE, El Dorado, Ark. (Washington)
 Wall, Joe, 1991; DL, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
 Wallace, Douglas A., 1957, 58, 59; RHB, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
 Wallace, Stanley H., 1951, 52, 53; HB, Hillsboro, Ill. (Hillsboro)
 Waller, Mike, 1972, 74, 75; DT, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
 Waller, Trayvon, 1999, 2000; CB, Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino CC)
 Waller, Wm. H., 1934; E, Springfield, Ill. (Benton Township)
 Wallin, Robert W., 1940, 42; T, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Wallner, Neil, 1986, 87; NT, Mission Viejo, Calif. (Saddleback JC)
 Walls, LaKeith, 2013, 14, 15; RB, Cleveland, Ohio (Rhodes)
 Walquist, Lawrence W., 1918, 19, 20, 21; HB, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Walser, Herman J., 1931, 32, 33; FB, Elgin, Ill. *
 Walsh, George, 1954, 55; G, Ivesdale, Ill. (Atwood)
 Walsh, L. Ed, 1965; C, Bement, Ill. (Bement)
 Walters, Jay, 1967; DB, Bradley, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
 Ward, Brian 1982, 83, 85; OT, Willowbrook, Ill. (Hinsdale South)
 Ward, Dustin, 2000, 01, 02, 03; QB; Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Ward, Jihad, 2014, 15; DE, Philadelphia, Pa. (Bok Vo-Tech/
 Globe Tech NYC JC)
 Ward, Raymond C., 1943, 44; E, El Paso, Texas (El Paso)
 Wardell, Roosevelt, 1988; LB, Stockton, Calif. (Stagg)
 Wardley, Geo. P. Jr., 1936, 37, 38; QB, Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
Ware, Delano, 2018, 19; DB, Richmond, Calif. (El Cerrito)
 Ware, Michael, 2007; DL, Naperville, Ill. (Waubonsie)
 Warren, Dajuan, 2004, 05, 06, 07; WR, Southfield, Mich. (Southfield)
 Warren, James B., 1962, 63; RH, New Orleans, La. (Cohen)
Washington, Casey, 2019; WR, Round Rock, Texas (Pflugerville)
 Washington, Edward W., 1962, 63, 64; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
 Washington, Keith, 1997; LB, Shreveport, La. (Fair Park)
 Washington, Quincy, 1999; RB, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Washington, Terrell, 1999, 2000, 01; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood Central)
 Washington, Tyrone, 1992, 93, 94, 95; DB, Robbins, Ill. (Shepard)
 Waters, Alan J., 1964, 65, 66; G, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
 Watkins, Cameron, 2016, 17, 18; DB, Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
 Watson, Carl P., 1908; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Lewis Institute)
 Watson, Chauncey B., 1911, 12; LG, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Watson, John W., 1913, 14, 15; C, DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)
 Watson, Tre, 2015, 16, 17; LB, Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
 Wax, Shawn, 1988, 89, 90; Rockford, Ill. (Loves Park Harlem)
 Weatherford, Steve, 2002, 03, 04, 05; P, Terre Haute, Ind. (North)
 Weaver, Scott, 1993, 94, 95, 96; QB, Beaver Falls, Pa. (Blackhawk)
 Weber, Charles, 1977, 78; FB, Elgin, Ill. (Larkin)
 Weddell, Robert W. Jr., 1951, 52; T, Webster Groves, Mo. (Highland Park, Ill.)
 Wehrli, Robert J., 1937, 38; HB, Oak Park, Ill. (Naperville)
 Weil, Russ, 2004*, 05, 06, 07; LB*/FB, Minooka, Ill. (Minooka)
 Weingrad, Mike, 1982, 83; MLB, Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
 Weiss, Richard M., 1978; QB, Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier East)
 Weisse, Jeff, 1995, 96, 97, 98; LB, Aurora, Ill. (Aurora West)
 Wells, Forry, 1990, 91, 92, 93; P/K, Belleville, Ill. (East)
 Wells, John, 1982; QB, Kankakee, Ill. (Westview)
 Wells, Mike, 1970, 71, 72; QB, Normal, Ill. (Normal)
 Welsh, Jim, 1970, 71; DT, Worth, Ill. (Oak Lawn-Richards)
 Wendryhoski, Jos. S., 1959, 60; RG, West Frankfort, Ill. (West Frankfort)
 Wendt, Pat, 1991, 92; C, East Moline, Ill. (United Twp.)
 Wenskunas, Mac P., 1942, 45, 46; C, Georgetown, Ill. (Georgetown)
 West, Kevin, 1982; FB, Anaheim, Calif. (Sunnyhill)

Westerlind, Dan R., 1978; OG, Rockford, Ill. (East)
 Whalen, Bryson, 2008; DL, Freeport, Ill. (Aquino Catholic)
 Wham, Charles, 1910; RT, Carter, Ill. *
 Wham, Fred Louis, 1905, 07, 08; LT, Carter, Ill. *
 Wheatland, John A., 1961, 63; FB, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
 White, Chris, 1983, 84, 85; K, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
 White, Earl A., 1906, 07; C, *, *, *
 White, Edward L., 1984, 85, 86; DB, Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
 White, Ron, 1975, 76; C, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
 White, Sean (Taylor), 2015; LB, Casey, Ill. (Casey-Westfield)
 White, Tyler, 2013, 14, 15, 16; TE, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Plainwell)
 Whiteside, Jim, 1967, 68; DT, Chicago, Ill. (Bogan)
 Whitlow, Jeremy, 2014; WR, Cleveland, Ohio (Central Catholic)
 Whitman, Doug, 1967, 68; DE, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
 Whitman, Josh, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; TE, W. Lafayette, Ind. (Harrison)
 Wickhorst, Geo. N., 1925; G, Aurora, Ill. (East)
 Widner, Albert E., 1943; E, St. Mary's, Ohio (Memorial)
 Wietz, L. J., 1927, 28, 29; G, Thornton, Ill. *
 Wile, Dan, 1955; FB, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
 Wiley, Francis R., 1903; T, *, *, *
 Wilk, Adam, 2003, 06; DL, Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
 Wilkins, Marques, 2006, 07; WR, Decatur, Ill. (MacArthur)
 Willett, Chris, 2010; TE, Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)
 Williams, Anthony, 1984, 85, 86, 87; TE, New Orleans, La. (Washington)
 Williams, Ashante, 2009, 10, 11, 12; DB, Mayfield Heights, Ohio (Mayfield)
 Williams, Bennett, 2017; DB, Campbell, Calif. (St. Francis)
 Williams, Brian, 1988, 89; DT, Carson, Calif. (Long Beach City College)
 Williams, Christopher, 1976; LB, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Manlius Prep)
 Williams, David, 1983, 84, 85; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)
 Williams, Greg, 1973, 74; DE, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
 Williams, Isaiah "Juice", 2006, 07, 08, 09; QB, Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Vocational)
 Williams, James, 1995, 96, 97; DB, Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
 Williams, Justice, 2016, 17, 18, 19; LB, Frisco, Texas (Wakeland)
 Williams, Melvin R., 1984, 85; FB, Hillside, Ill. (Proviso West)
 Williams, Oliver, 1981, 82; WR, Englewood, Calif. (Serra)
 Williams, Rick, 1973, 75; R, Yorkville, Ill. (Yorkville)
 Williams, Scott, 1890, 91; FB, Bloomington, Ill. (State Normal University)
 Williams, Sirod, 2005, 07, 09; DL, Garfield Heights, Ohio (Garfield Hts.)
 Williams, Steven, 1985, 86, 88, 89; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)
 Williams, Travis, 2002, 03, 04, 05; S, East Alton, Ill. (East Alton-Wood River)
 Willis, Jacob, 2006, 07; WR, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Willis, Lenny, 1995, 97, 98, 99; WR, Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
 Willis, Norman L., 1960, 62; RB, Dayton, Ohio (Roosevelt)
 Willis, Remond, 2005; LB, Lilbourne, Mo. (New Madrid)
 Willis, Steve, 1995, 96, 97; S, St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
 Willis, Wm. W., 1949; HB, Reading, Pa. (Reading)
 Willmann, Dean E., 1954; OE, Chicago, Ill. (Amundsen)
 Wilmarth, Geo. H., 1897, 98; QB, Aurora, Ill. *
 Wilmoth, Fred, 1954; T, Harrisburg, Ill. (Harrisburg)
 Wilson, Brett, 1983; FB, Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons Township)
 Wilson, Craig, 2008, 09, 10, 11; OL, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
 Wilson, Darryl, 1979, 80, 81; DE, St. Louis, Mo. (University City)
 Wilson, David C., 1980; QB, Anaheim, Calif. (Fullerton JC)
 Wilson, David D., 1921, 22; LE, Washington, D.C. (Central)
 Wilson, Eugene, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; CB, Merrillville, Ind. (Merrillville)
 Wilson, Evan, 2010, 11, 12, 13; TE, Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock)
 Wilson, John, 1971; FB, Miami, Fla. (Jackson)
 Wilson, Joseph W., 1902; C, Moline, Ill. (Moline)
 Wilson, Kenneth L. (Tug), 1925; T, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
 Wilson, Kirby, 1981, 82; WR, Los Angeles, Calif. (Susan Miller Dorsey)
 Wilson, Martez, 2007, 08, 10; LB, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
 Wilson, Norman K., 1912, 13; RE, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Wilson, Ray, 1983, 84, 85, 86; RB, Anderson, Ind. (Anderson)
 Wilson, Robert A., 1941, 42; G, Rantoul, Ill. (Urbana)
 Wilson, Tavon, 2008, 09, 10, 11; DB, Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)
 Wilson, Thomas P., 1930, 35, 36; HB, Granite City, Ill. *
 Wilson, Wendell S., 1925, 26; E, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
 Wiman, Robert L., 1953, 54; FB, Robinson, Ill. (Robinson)
 Windy, Gary, 1970; DB, Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
 Wineland, Harold S., 1962; LHB, Flora, Ill. (Flora)
 Wintermute, Bob, 1969, 70; S, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
 Winsper, Edwin S., 1930; E, Cleveland, Ohio (Cleveland South)
 Wislow, Len, 1967, 68; OE, Chicago, Ill. (Taft)
 Witek, Roger, 1987; WR, Westchester, Ill. (St. Joseph)
Witherspoon, Devon, 2019; DB, Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest)
 Wiza, John, 1970, 71, 72; LB, Toledo, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales)
 Wodziak, Frank S., 1950, 51, 52; E, Chicago, Ill. (Trinity)
 Wolf, Fred, 1967, 68; DB, Fairmount, Ill. (Jamaica)
 Wolf, Roger E., 1952, 53, 54; T, Aurora, Ill. (West)
 Wolgast, Arnold E., 1927, 29; E, Aurora, Ill. (East)
 Wood, Gerald A., 1959, 60; PK, Mendota, Ill. (Mendota)
 Woods, DeJazz, 2013, 14; DL, Tampa, Fla. (Robinson)
Woods, Jamal, 2017, 18, 19; DL, Hueytown, Ala. (Hueytown)
 Woods, Toriano, 1993, 94, 95, 96; WR, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
 Woodson, Abraham B., 1954, 55, 56; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Austin)

Woodward, Harold C., 1921, 22; FB, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
 Woody, Frederick W., 1892, 93, 94; QB, Champaign, Ill. *
 Woolston, William H., 1910, 11, 12; FB, Geneva, Ill. (Cornell University)
 Worban, John C., 1940; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
 Worthy, Tyrone, 1979, 80; DB, Detroit, Mich. (Northern)
 Wrenn, John M., 1946, 47; G, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
 Wright, Dave, 1970, 71, 72; DT, Joliet, Ill. (West)
 Wright, Jr., John, 1990, 91; WR, St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
 Wright, Sr., John, 1965, 66, 67; OE, Champaign, Ill. (Wheaton, Ill.)
 Wright, Richard, 1969, 71; HB, Philadelphia, Pa. (South)
 Wright, Robert C., 1935; E, Roodhouse, Ill. (Roodhouse)
 Wright, Royal, 1890, 91, 93; FB, Urbana, Ill. *
 Wright, Sidney B., 1908; FB, Rock Falls, Ill. (Sterling Township)
 Wyatt, Dylan, 2018; DB, Oakland, Calif. (St. Mary's College HS)
 Wyatt, R. D., 1906; LG, Salem, Ill. *
 Wycoff, Eric, 1984, 85; RB, Lake View Terrace, Calif. (Pasadena)

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Yadron, Paul, 1973, 74; OT, Harvey, Ill. (Mendel)
 Yanuskus, P. J., 1929, 30, 32; HB, Kewanee, Ill. (Kewanee)
 Yavorski, Mike, 1962; LE, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
 Yeazel, Donald R., 1957, 58, 59; RT, Dayton, Ohio (Roosevelt)
 Yelton, Kyle, 2006; P, Chesterton, Ind. (Chesterton)
 Yochem, Ron, 1955; C, Naperville, Ill. (Naperville)
 Young, Al, 1975; DE, Johnstown, Pa. (Johnstown)
 Young, Claude H. (Buddy), 1944, 46; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
 Young, Donovan, 2011, 12, 13, 14; RB, Houston, Texas (Katy)
 Young, Herbert T., 1938; E, Millville, N.J. *
 Young, Michael, 1997, 98, 99, 2000; LB, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
 Young, Roy M., 1904, 05; LT, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
 Young, W. Cecil, 1961, 62; RHB, Miami, Fla. (Mays)
 Young, Walter, 1999, 2000, 01, 02; WR, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East)
 Young, Willie, 1981; DE, York, Ala. (Sumter)
 Yukevich, Stanley F. Jr., 1959, 60, 61; C, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (Cuyahoga Falls)

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Zaborac, Thomas F., 1945, 46; HB, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
 Zalewski, Taylor, 2012, 13, 14, 15; K, Orland Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
 Zatkoff, Samuel, 1944, 46, 47; E, Cokeberg, Pa. (Hamtramck, Mich.)
 Zeppetella, Anthony J., 1961; RG, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
 Zimmerman, Albert G., 1945; HB, Chicago, Ill. (Calumet)
 Zimmerman, Ken W., 1961, 62; LHB, Aurora, Ill. (West)
 Zimmerman Kenneth W., 1936, 37, 38; E, Gurnee, Ill. (Warren)
 Zimmerman, Walter H., 1895, 96; C, Earlville, *, *
 Zirbel, Craig, 1980, 81, 82; WS, Burbank, Ill. (St. Laurence)
 Zitnik, Mark, 1988, 89, 90, 91; NT, Orland Park, Ill. (Lockport)
 Zochert, Dave, 1969, 70, 71; OT, Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
 Zuppk, Robert E., 1937; E, Minneapolis, Minn. (West)

RIVALRY TROPHIES

THE LAND OF LINCOLN TROPHY / TOMAHAWK

Illinois-Northwestern – Rivalry trophy since 1945 // Land of Lincoln Trophy since 2009
Northwestern leads 36-35-2 (NU leads Land of Lincoln 8-3 // ILL led Tomahawk 32-28-2)

Illinois and Northwestern play annually for the “Land of Lincoln” trophy, a relatively new rivalry trophy. Northwestern leads 8-3 after a 29-10 win in Champaign in 2019. Illinois won 47-33 in Evanston in 2014, the team’s last win in the series. The Illini also won 48-27 at Wrigley Field in 2010 and 38-35 at Memorial Stadium in 2011. Northwestern won the initial Land of Lincoln Trophy game in 2009, 21-16 in Champaign. The Land of Lincoln Trophy was chosen by fans of both schools in an online vote to replace the 62-year old Tomahawk Trophy. As members of the Big Ten West Division starting in 2014, the Fighting Illini and Wildcats will play every year.

Illinois and Northwestern played for the “Sweet Sioux” Tomahawk from 1947-2008. Illinois led the traditional trophy series by a 32-28-2 mark, but Northwestern won the final meeting for the Tomahawk with its 27-10 win in 2008. The Tomahawk was retired following the 2008 season. The story of the Tomahawk trophy dates back to 1945 when the staff members of the two student newspapers conceived the idea of a wooden Indian trophy, “Sweet Sioux.” A Tomahawk Trophy was inaugurated in 1947 to replace the wooden Indian.



THE ILLIBUCK

Illinois-Ohio State – since 1925
Ohio State leads 64-23-2

Illinois and Ohio State play for the coveted “Illibuck” trophy. Ohio State leads the trophy series with a 64-23-2 mark. “Illibuck” is – or was – a turtle, destined for long life, it was hoped. But the wear and tear of traveling between Champaign-Urbana and Columbus was too much, even for a hardy marine reptile. “Illibuck” died in the spring of 1927 and his successor is now a wooden replica. Members of two junior honorary societies, Bucket and Dipper of Ohio State and Atius-Sachem of Illinois, annually meet at halftime of the Fighting Illini-Buckeye game to present the “Illibuck” trophy to the previous year’s winning school.

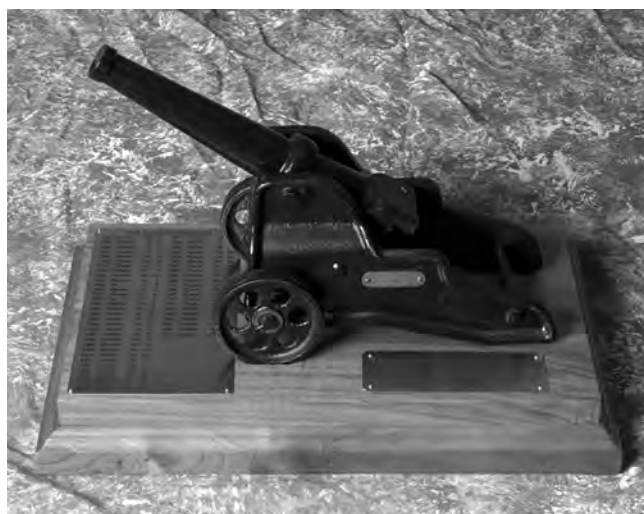
Illinois last took the “Illibuck” with a 28-21 win over No. 1 Ohio State at Columbus in 2007, but Ohio State took it back with a 30-20 win in Champaign in 2008 and has retained it since.

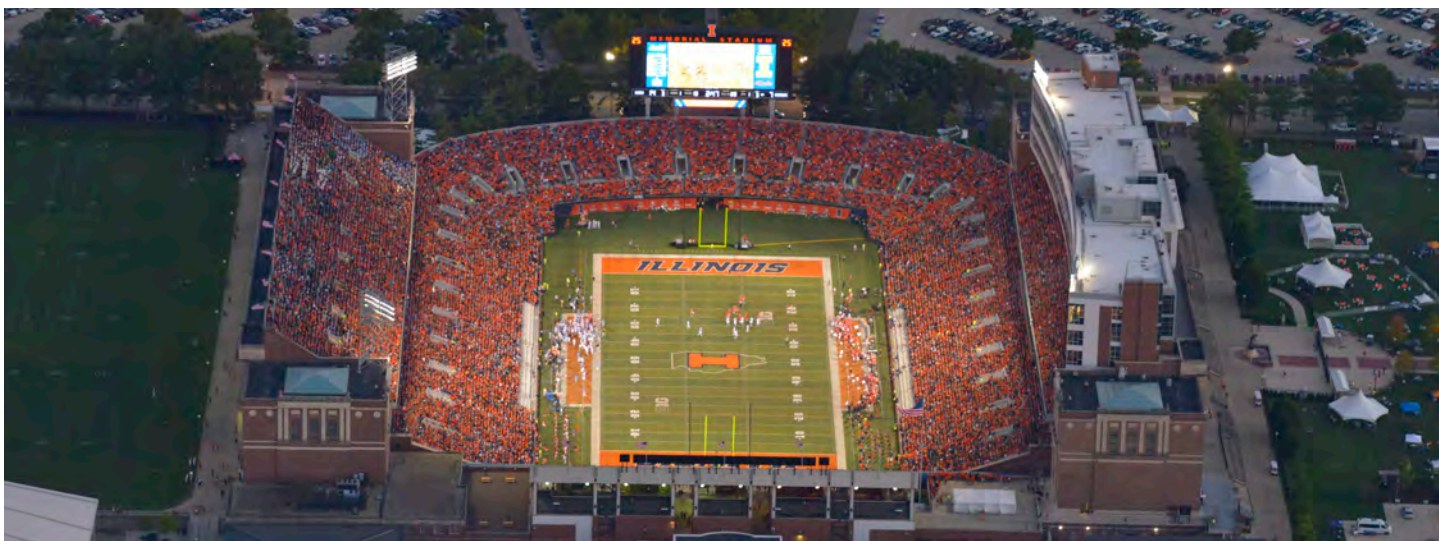
THE CANNON

Illinois-Purdue – since 1943
Purdue leads 36-29-2

Illinois and Purdue play each year for the coveted “Cannon.” Purdue leads the traditional trophy series by a 36-29-2 mark. The “Cannon,” more accurately known as the Purdue Cannon, made its first trip to Champaign-Urbana in 1905 when a group of Purdue students brought it to fire after a Boilermaker victory. Purdue won the game, 29-0, but the Cannon was never fired. Illinois student Quincy Hall found the Cannon hidden near the old Illinois Field and moved it to his farmhouse near Milford, Illinois. There, it survived a fire and gathered dust until 1943, when Hall donated it as a symbol of the Illinois-Purdue rivalry.

Tomahawk Service and Leadership honorary at Purdue and Illini Pride of Illinois maintain the replica trophy when the respective school has won it. The actual Cannon was last fired Nov. 4, 2001, at the Illinois football complex following an Illini victory. Illinois rolled Purdue 24-6 in the last meeting for The Cannon in West Lafayette in 2019.





HISTORIC MEMORIAL STADIUM

Memorial Stadium was built in 1923 as a memorial to Illinois men and women who gave their lives for their country during World War I. Their names appear on 200 columns that support the east and west sides of the stadium.

Donations of approximately \$1.7 million by more than 200,000 students, alumni and other friends of the university made the construction of Memorial Stadium possible. The Athletic Association (now known as the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics) later allocated \$509,805 to the project for the construction of the south stands and other stadium additions. The drive was needed to add seats for the over 30,000 fans who were turned away from games.

The stadium opened Nov. 3, 1923, when Illinois defeated Chicago, 7-0, in a Homecoming victory. The stadium was dedicated officially Oct. 18, 1924, a day that Illinois not only defeated Michigan, 39-14, for a Homecoming victory, but Harold E. "Red" Grange accounted for six touchdowns in what remains the single greatest performance in Memorial Stadium history. In the first 12 minutes of that game, Grange ran for a total of 265 yards and scored four times against a Michigan team that had not lost in its last 20 games. He had his hands on the ball only six times and left the field before the end of the first quarter.

In the third quarter, Grange returned and ran 13 yards for his fifth touchdown, and in the final period he passed to Marion Leonard for his sixth score of the day. In 42 minutes of playing time, Grange gained a total of 402 yards, carried the ball 21 times and also completed six passes for 64 yards. Legendary coach Amos Alonzo Stagg called it "the most spectacular single-handed performance ever delivered in a major game."

A press box was added atop the west balcony in 1967, then the Ray Eliot Varsity Room, a training table and trophy display area at the southeast corner of the stadium that was built with funds donated by friends of the Athletic Association, was constructed. A million-dollar 1972 renovation project added aluminum seating and other improvements, then installation of the first artificial turf and a new lighting system was made possible through a 1974 Golden Anniversary campaign drive. The locker rooms and training facilities also underwent a facelift in 1977.

The 1994 season represented the 70th anniversary of Memorial Stadium's dedication and the historic Illinois-Michigan game. To celebrate the event, Red Grange's wife, Mrs. Margaret Grange, attended the Fighting Illini's Oct. 22 game against Michigan. She helped dedicate The Grange Rock, which sits at the north end of Zuppke Field near the Illinois locker room, as a tribute to her husband. The rock came from the same Indiana stone quarry that produced the stadium's granite columns.

During the 1980s, Memorial Stadium saw 27 consecutive sell-outs. The single-game attendance record is 78,297 for a 1984 victory over Missouri.

In April 1985, \$7 million worth of improvements began. Out of this project came installation of a new AstroTurf artificial playing surface and expansion of the football

MEMORIAL STADIUM FACTS

Built: 1923

First Game: Illinois vs. Chicago, 11/3/1923

Dedication Game: Illinois vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924

Current Capacity: 60,670

Largest Crowd: 78,297, Illinois vs. Missouri, 9/8/1984

Illinois Record in Stadium: 273-240-14

headquarters in the northeast corner of the stadium. An airtight vacuum dome completely covering the field of Memorial Stadium, more commonly known as "The Bubble," was inflated for the first time in December 1985 for the purpose of practice during the winter months. It was used for the last time during the spring season of 2000, when the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility was completed.

In 1986, Memorial Stadium was nominated among 62 other sites – including Soldier Field, Wrigley Field, the Rose Bowl and Yale Bowl – to become a national historic landmark.

The portion of the field's AstroTurf between the goal lines was replaced in the fall of 1989 after vandals burned a 40-yard swath in the middle of the field in the early-morning hours of Sept. 24. Employees from AstroTurf Industries began removing the damaged turf and padding on the 26th and worked around the clock to install a new surface in time for Illinois' Oct. 7 game against Ohio State.

Memorial Stadium underwent major renovations between November 1991 and August 1992. The \$18 million project included the replacement of all the concrete bleachers in both upper decks as well as the replacement of the top 25 rows of the main stands. The stadium's electrical and drainage systems were also brought up to code and new restroom facilities, for both men and women, were installed in the corner towers and great halls. The project was financed through the issuance of revenue bonds by the UI Auxiliary Facilities System.

Before the start of the 1994 season, a new color matrix scoreboard was added to the north end of Zuppke Field. Renovations to the stadium surface came in the summer of 2001 with the replacement of the field's AstroTurf with AstroPlay, an artificial surface with a grass-like, non-abrasive, polyethylene fiber matrix filled with special rubber granules. The Illini played on the new surface for the first time in the 2001 home opener against Northern Illinois.

Construction took place in the winter of 2002 on the expansion of the football complex and a new state-of-the-art video replay scoreboard. Locker rooms and meeting rooms were expanded and a new sports medicine facility was built on the first floor of the Irwin complex.

In 2008, the University of Illinois unveiled a completed Memorial Stadium ‘Renaissance’ project that encompassed two years of work and over \$121 million. The renovations to the north end zone were completed in August 2007 and the west structure, along with refurbishing of the east great hall. Among the renovation on the west side was the addition of luxury suites, indoor and outdoor club areas, and a refurbishment of the concourses. An outdoor club space, the Colonnades Club, was added under the west balcony and allows for indoor game-day hospitality, as well as outdoor chair-back seats for game viewing. In the west balcony, a three-level structure was built to house two floors of suites and an indoor club space, as well as a new press box for media seating and game day operations. The indoor club, which seats 200, has been named the “77 Club” to honor the retired number of Illinois gridiron legend Harold “Red” Grange. The premium seating areas also serve as Champaign-Urbana’s premier event space, and have hosted weddings, banquets, receptions and meetings since their opening.

Also added underneath the newly enclosed north bleachers during the Illinois Renaissance project, the Illinois football complex got an expansion and refurbishing of the weight room, training facilities and meeting space. The entire project was conducted while keeping the stadium in a functioning capacity for the Illinois football team during the time of construction. The architectural firm HNTB of Kansas City, Missouri, designed the renovation and Hunt Construction Managers handled the construction.

Prior to the 2012 season, a new FieldTurf Revolution surface and banners commemorating Illinois’ bowl appearances were installed. The turf features the Block I logo inside an outline of the state of Illinois at midfield and alternating shades of green every five yards.

In 2013, a new high-definition video display measuring 36 feet tall by 96 feet wide was installed in the south horseshoe, while two LED ribbon displays over 420 feet in length were added to the fascia between the seating decks on each side of the stadium, and additional displays measuring 17 feet by 10 feet were installed on the northeast and southeast towers. In addition, the years of Illinois’ national championships and Big Ten championships, plus Red Grange’s and Dick Butkus’ retired numbers, were installed on the west side facade.

In 2015 came the addition of the “Grange Grove,” a transformation of Lot 36 on the west side of Memorial Stadium into a park setting with prime tailgating locations during Fighting Illini football game days.

Construction of the new Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center began in 2018 and finished for the 2019 season. The Smith Center is a 107,650 square foot facility adjoining the south end of the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility. The facility features new and expanded strength and conditioning and sports medicine space, coaches’ offices, position meeting rooms, player development areas, locker rooms, and other areas for recruiting and prospect hosting. The facility opened for player use in August 2019.



Dedicated in 2009, the 12-foot, one-ton bronze statue of Red Grange made by University of Illinois graduate George Lundeen stands on the west side of Memorial Stadium.

The \$79.2 million Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center was the marquee capital project for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, and the \$20 million lead gift from the Smith Family was part of the \$300 million fundraising goal for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, which is part of “With Illinois,” the \$2.25 billion University-wide fundraising campaign.

Memorial Stadium has been the site of many other events, including the first-ever “Farm Aid.” Farm Aid was organized by Bob Dylan and Willie Nelson and was held on September 22, 1985, before a crowd of 80,000 people. It raised over \$7 million for America’s family farmers. Performers included Bob Dylan, Billy Joel, B.B. King, Loretta Lynn, Roy Orbison, Tom Petty and many more.

Since 1999, the University of Illinois has played host to the Illinois High School Association’s championship games during Thanksgiving weekend. Starting in 2012, the IHSA finals are only be hosted at Memorial Stadium in even-numbered years after the Big Ten adjusted the conference schedule to have a regular-season game on Thanksgiving weekend. In 2002, Memorial Stadium served as the home field for the Chicago Bears while Soldier Field underwent major renovations.





2020 SCHEDULE

OCT. 23
AT WISCONSIN

OCT. 31
PURDUE

NOV. 7
MINNESOTA

NOV. 14
AT RUTGERS

NOV. 21
AT NEBRASKA

NOV. 28
OHIO STATE

DEC. 5
IOWA

DEC. 12
AT NORTHWESTERN

DEC. 19
BIG TEN CHAMPIONS WEEK

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